

GREAT ARMADA OF SHIPS; PLAN

President Wilson and Advisers to Build 1,000 Supply Carriers to Break Blockade.

TO BUILD THREE SHIPS A DAY

(By Associated Press (Leased Wire).)
Washington, April 12.—A campaign of colossal proportions to break down the German submarine blockade and keep the entrance plentifully supplied with food, clothing and munitions has been determined upon by President Wilson and his advisers as America's first physical stroke against her enemy.

Unable now to send an army into the trenches, the president believes the United States can do an even greater service in the common cause against Germany by providing a great armada of merchantmen to invalidate the undersea campaign about which have been rattled the fading hopes of Prussian conquest.

For weeks officials have been at work on such a plan, but not until today was it revealed on how great a scale the task had been projected, or how great importance was attached to it in the administration's general war program. Virtually every detail now has been completed, and by fall the campaign itself will be in full swing.

Three Ships a Day.
Quickly built light wooden ships of 2,000 tons and upward are to make up the fleet of merchantmen and to insure maximum construction the shipping board has enlisted the country's entire shipbuilding facilities, now the greatest in the world. Upward of 100 private plants on all the coasts will help. For the first year production is expected to reach an average of three ships a day.

Already lumber interests have given assurances of an adequate supply of timber at reasonable prices. Engine manufacturers have pledged their co-operation, and all the necessary machinery for the vessels can be assembled as fast as they can be turned out at the yards. At more than one plant new ways already are under construction to take care of the government building orders.

Need 150,000 Workmen.
The question of labor, however, is giving officials some concern, and a call may be issued appealing for co-operation by laborers to insure that the campaign against the submarine begin at the earliest possible moment. The shipping board estimates that 150,000 men will be needed.

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, has been selected to supervise the construction program, which is expected to involve within the next year a total tonnage of 2,000,000 tons, or more than now in building in all the shipyards in the world.

The first of the vessels are to be ready in about six months, and during the year following the number of ships is expected to pass 1,000. Such a number, officials believe, constantly augmented in the months that follow, will render it absolutely impossible for Germany to maintain her blockade with any degree of effectiveness.

VETERANS APPROVE WAR

(By Associated Press (Leased Wire).)
Quincy, Ill., April 12.—Nearly one thousand veterans of the civil war, members of the Illinois soldiers and sailors' home here, last night rendered their approval of the stand taken by the government in declaring war upon Germany. Resolutions in support of the government were adopted.

Unanimous demands to "throw em out" greeted the announcement of Superintendent John E. Andrew that reports had reached him that two members had expressed disloyalty to the United States. Women members of the home lent loyal color to the meeting by waving small American flags.

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Aide to Lloyd-George



MAJ. JOHN J. ASTOR JR.

AN ACRE OF GROUND FOR SOLDIERS, PLAN

(By Associated Press (Leased Wire).)
Urbana, Ill., April 12.—Under the slogan, "An acre of land for the benefit of soldiers and sailors of Champaign county," the farmers of Champaign county have organized the Farmers' Voluntary Relief association.

Leading farmers of the county, wealthy land owners, and tenants endorsed the project and are pledging each their acre with an enthusiasm that spells success, said Gustav H. Hildebrandt, one of the organizers of the movement.

A central county committee has been chosen with C. L. Van Doren, president of the Champaign county farm bureau, as chairman; Mrs. Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, vice chairman; Dr. B. E. Powell, originator of the project, secretary, and the county treasurer, Edward Rogers, treasurer. Other members: Judge F. H. Boga, Thomas B. Thornburn, A. F. Rilling and L. G. Johnston; the latter three being members of the "finance committee."

"The farmers of Champaign believe that in this time of national peril it is important that the people at home do something—not merely talk, excitedly and advise the government what to do," says the official announcement of the project. "The thing at hand, the most obvious, is to provide for the care of the families of those who go to the front—wherever that may be."

The pledge which the farmers are signing reads as follows: "For the benefit of the soldiers and sailors of Champaign county and their families I promise to give the gross product grown on one acre of my land in 1917. The proceeds of this acre are to be paid on or before Jan. 1, 1918, to the county treasurer of Champaign county, treasurer of the association, Urbana, Ill."

"It is understood that this fund shall be administered by the central committee for this association, with the co-operation of local committees in each of the townships. It is also understood that the fund shall be used only for the purpose mentioned above except that in case of a surplus it may be turned to the use of the Red Cross."

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SECRETARY EMMERSON COLLECTS \$1,071,290 FEES

(By Associated Press (Leased Wire).)

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—In the first three months of his term Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state, collected fees amounting to \$1,071,290.22, exceeding the collections of any of his predecessors for the same period by \$200,000, according to figures given out here today.

Total receipts for the office for January, February and March, 1917, were \$719,659 and for the same three months in 1915 they were \$552,650.

Growth of the automobile trade and expedition of business in the secretary's office are given as reasons for the increased receipts.

The automobile department is responsible for the biggest gain. Revenue in this department for the three months totaled \$404,687.70, the entire amount flowing automatically, by statute, into the good roads fund. In the same period last year receipts from this department were \$327,355.63 and for 1915 they were \$452,592.78.

Increase in the number of licenses issued by the automobile department has extended to chauffeur and dealer licenses. In the first quarter of 1917 exactly 10,454 chauffeur and 855 dealer licenses were issued. In the first quarter of last year, these totals had grown to 16,518 for chauffeurs and 1,724 for dealers. In the first quarter of 1915 the totals were 33,331 for chauffeur and 2,337 for dealers.

The number of automobile licenses issued during the first quarter of 1917 has increased from 55,451 in 1915 to 174,553.

Motorcycle licenses on the other hand show a steady decline. In the first quarter of 1915 this class of licenses numbered 4,615; in 1916 a total of 4,555 and in 1917 a total of 2,762.

Miscellaneous fees collected by Secretary Emmerson in the first three months of 1917 total \$166,622.15 as compared with \$121,444.50 in the first quarter of 1916 and \$109,967.70 for the corresponding period in 1915.

Societies and Clubs

Friday.
Regular meeting of the Heather Club Friday evening in Champaign hall. Miss Margaret Wylie, chairman of social committee.

The Aurora Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Mae Scott, 215 Platte street, Friday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Katherine Collins, chief ruler.

The regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Effie Gould, 441 Prairie street. The topic for the afternoon will be "The Young People's Branch." In charge of Miss Clara Langhorst.

Thirash Rebekah lodge will give a social and entertainment Friday evening in Odd Fellows temple in honor of their anniversary. All charter members will be guests of the lodge that evening. All members of Thirash Rebekah lodge and their families and of their sister lodge are invited to attend.

Regular meeting Thirash Rebekah lodge No. 458, I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at 7:30. There will be an entertainment after meeting for all members and their families.

Saturday.
Alamo chapter No. 493, O. E. S., will hold a stated meeting in Masonic hall Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for business. After the business there will be a military euchre party. Mrs. Anna Vale, worthy matron; Mrs. Florence Smith, Sec.

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GERMANS SEE BRITISH DRIVE ALREADY FAILURE

(By Associated Press (Leased Wire).)

Copenhagen, April 12, via London.—The battle of Arras, in the opinion of the German press, is an event of only local importance, lamentable in its results, but already brought to a standstill and not affecting in any degree the strategic situation. It is interpreted by general consent as part of the plan of the Anglo-French command, foisted in its intention of delivering a shattering blow on the Somme front, to roll up the new Hindenburg line by assaults on both flanks at Soissons and Arras.

Both attempts are already described as failures, despite regrettable losses in men and probably guns. The British official reports are given scanty notice and are printed in inconspicuous type without headlines. The censorship authorities are evidently assured that the reading public generally accept the German version and that confidence in Field Marshal von Hindenburg is unimpaired.

An interview between the field

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marshal and a Spanish correspondent is given prominence by the German press and shares headline honors with the battle of Arras. In this interview von Hindenburg avows his confidence in the firmness of the

German fronts on the west and east and expresses a conviction that the submarine campaign will not fail. It has had an effect on public opinion where the field marshal still bulks large as a confidence inspiring hero.

Colored Voters to Rally—All colored voters, men and women, are invited to attend a rally to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Third Baptist church.—E. A. Hall, Secretary East End Club.

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SAYS LOOK AT CITY BOOKS WAS DENIED

Water Office Clerks Refer Him to "Superintendent Who Is Away," Flannigan Asserts.

"Men," James McCredie said at the Western Wheelbarrow Works this noon, "the promise I made you if I am elected mayor is that you will have a decent and honest government."

"I won't come around making excuses to you for what I haven't done or haven't heard about. I will make it my business to know what is going on in Aurora and quickly."

"If I am elected with the help of God I will put an end to conditions that will allow policemen to close their eyes when young girls are coming out of places like the notorious chop suey joint after midnight. Children if you please, are going to be protected if I am mayor."

"And there will be no waste of city's funds to force a 25 per cent increase of your taxes."

Denied a Look at Books.

W. C. Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, said he went to the water office today and asked to look at the books to check up on statements made by Mayor Harley and that he was told that he could not see the books without permission of the superintendent of the water works. The clerks "could not tell me where to locate the superintendent," Flannigan said.

"It was the first time in the history of Aurora," Flannigan said, "far as I know, where a person who asked to look at the public records was denied the right."

Flannigan said he wanted to look at the books to check up on a statement Mayor Harley made that there were 400 "dead" water meters—meters that were not registering—when the present administration came into office, and that the water rent went up from \$2.50, the minimum rent, to \$12 and \$15 in six months when the "dead" meters were replaced.

"As a matter of fact the meters got out of repair from time to time now, as they did under the present administration," Flannigan said. "But the statement that the minimum rate was charged where a meter had begun to slow up was entirely false. The charge made per month, was the average amount that the consumer had paid per month for the preceding six months when the meter was registering correctly."

Learned of Reid's Bill.

"This much about records of the water office I did learn. I learned that \$44 for water was owing from Frank Reid's house. I found this by asking over the telephone how much was owed at 33 South Fourth street—Reid's house. When I asked 'who lives there,' the girl laughed and said she couldn't give that information."

"The usual practice in the water office is to shut off the city water if the rent is not paid in six months. I understand that a mistake was made and Reid's shut off, but it was quickly turned on again."

Flannigan also discussed at length the tax raise of 25 per cent and the increase in water rates saying that they were entirely unnecessary. He said that the water rates for the average householder used to yield a profit and that to raise them was poor management.

Fined for Cheating Girl.—Andrew Anderson was fined \$2 and costs this morning by Justice Cortes Dutton on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Miss Gertrude Freitag, 19 years old. The girl claims that Anderson, who resides in Ward avenue, grabbed her by the neck and started to choke her. Anderson claims that the Freitag girl was one of a party of young people who threw tin cans on the front porch of his residence. He grabbed hold of her when she called his wife a name, he said.

Sufferers Crushed Foot.—Robert Golden, 27 years old, a truck driver employed by the Burlington railroad, had his left foot badly crushed late yesterday afternoon when a heavy rail rolled off a pile. He was brought to Aurora and is now in the St. Charles hospital. It may be necessary to amputate the toes.

Societies and Clubs

Friday.

There will be an all day meeting of the Minneapolis Rebekah Lodge Sewing circle, Friday, April 13. All members are urged to attend.—Sec.

The Fidelity club will meet Friday, April 20, with Mrs. W. H. Shogor, 285 Marion avenue.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 265 Fox street, Friday at 2:30 p. m. Please bring thimbles.

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BIG FILM SHOW HAS CARLOAD OF BAGGAGE

In the new order of things the show "Intolerance" arrived in Aurora this morning with a car load of more or less baggage. The show proper can be carried about in some dozen metal cases. It requires a baggage car to move the effects.

The many lighting effects and the various machines for producing the proper sort of noises constitute most of the baggage of the show.

The "Intolerance" is a movie, the company includes almost a hundred people as they ride show that comes to town. In addition to the orchestra of 20 pieces there is a host of stage hands and electrical workers. The alley about the stage door of the Fox theater was fairly packed with the fittings for the show this morning, as sweating stage hands labored to have everything ready for tonight's performance. Because of the great amount of labor required to produce the show, matinees are not given on the opening day. The first performance of the great spectacle will be at the Fox theater tonight.

YOUNG SCHOOL RAISES FLAG WITH PROGRAM

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a crowd witnessed the raising of a flag on the grounds of Young school, the gift of Mrs. A. J. Ricker in honor of her father for whom the school is named. Mrs. Ida Sawyer, Allen presented the flag, which was received by Judge M. O. Southworth of the board of education. The exercises were conducted by the parent-teacher's club.

The flag was raised by the boy scouts of Young school including Sumner Ricker, son of Mrs. A. J. Ricker. A pledge to the flag was given out of doors and a program was given inside the building, the audience singing "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." A flag raising exercise will be held every morning at the school. The pole upon which the flag was erected by the board of education.

LOWDEN IN CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL DICKSON

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Springfield, Ill., April 12.—Governor Lowden went to the office of Adjutant-General Dickson this morning and spent more than an hour in conference on military questions. He said he might have a statement to make later today.

The governor said measures to take care of the food situation were under discussion.

ALL GRAIN PRICES UP

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, April 12.—Another sensational advance marked the closing hour of the grain markets today. Wheat led with extreme jumps ranging from 5 1/2 cents for the September option to 11 cents for May. Corn advanced from four to seven cents. Oats were well held at the close.

FIVE FILE PETITIONS ON W. SIDE BOARD

Five petitions were filed with James H. Sawyer, secretary of the west side schools, yesterday. Those who filed were Dr. D. D. Culver and John M. Raymond for president and Mrs. George McGinnis, Walter S. Frazer and James Shaw, for members of the board of education.

Enlist in Navy.—Jonathan Torrey of 135 North Root street, has enlisted in the United States navy. He enlisted at Chicago and was sent to a naval training academy in the east.

Men's "Stunt" Night.—The men of the Galena Boulevard church will hold the annual "stunt" night, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. As this entertainment falls on Friday, the thirteenth of the month, said men will do well in performing said "stunts" if they refrain from breaking any of said bones.

Dr. L. C. Miller in Talk.—Dr. Lucille Carr Miller gave an instructive talk to the Parent-Teacher club of South Lake street school yesterday afternoon on "The Adolescent Age." The children of rooms 1 and 2 gave an entertainment and Mrs. A. C. Ryburn, president of the Aurora council of Parent-Teachers' club, gave a talk on the value of prizes. Election of officers was held later. Mrs. Sterling Girardet was re-elected president; Mrs. Fred Mosher, vice president; Mrs. Claud Blackman, treasurer; Miss Laura Ives, secretary.

Announcement Engagement.—Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davis of Weston avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Michael Walters of Milwaukee. The wedding will take place May 2.

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ARENKILL SPEAKER AT HARLEY MEETING

Former Owner of White Front Objects to Story He Would Re-enter Saloon Business.

Sherman E. Arenkill, former owner of the White Front saloon, which Mayor Harley closed, spoke at a Harley meeting last night at New York and Ohio streets, after City Attorney Kelley had asked if there was any one present who wanted to ask any questions. He declared that he was being lashed and flayed by the Harley candidates at every meeting and that they were trying to make it appear that he was trying to get back into the saloon business when he had no such intention. As a member of the First Presbyterian church for more than 25 years he was glad to be out of the saloon business for all time, Arenkill said. He asked why other saloons that were violating the law did not lose their licenses and spoke about the dummy waiter in the Senate saloon.

City Attorney Kelley replied, "We won't have saloons that don't obey the law."

"They say I signed McCredie's petition," Arenkill said. "I have that right. I don't know McCredie. I am out of the saloon business and thank God for it. As I ask in a fair shake, I have been in church every Sunday this year."

Talks on Telephone Case.

City Attorney Albert Kelley talked about the suit of the city against the Chicago Telephone company when a person in the audience asked why the suit was not tried.

Attorney Kelley said, "The city council passed an ordinance on Dec. 15, 1912, providing for an annual tax of 15 on each pole of all public utility companies. Corporations now paying the city would be exempt under the ordinance. A suit was started on June 11, 1914, against the Chicago Telephone company to collect the sum of \$11,650. Of this amount \$5,200 remained as the total license fee for one year for the poles of the company standing in the city. While the other \$6,450 is a penalty assessed for failure of the company to pay the license when it was due Feb. 1, 1914. The poles used jointly by the city and Chicago Telephone company are exempt from taxation. The case was first heard before Frank G. Plain of Aurora when he was county judge. Judge Plain did not give an

opinion before his term expired. The city of Peoria filed a suit similar to the Aurora suit and I investigated the suit and was advised to hold off the Aurora suit until the Peoria suit was decided. This was to provide for the Aurora suit being appealed on a new issue if the city of Peoria lost by waiting for the Peoria decision. The city was saved much money that would have been spent for an appeal. On March 28, 1917, the Peoria suit was decided in favor of the city of Peoria. Quincy and other cities have similar suits. I will take the Aurora suit up immediately to collect the tax from the Chicago Telephone company. My political opponent said that the reason the suit was not pressed was because John Newhall my brother-in-law, is attorney for the Chicago Telephone company. Newhall works for the telephone company per se, and he doesn't get any money from the company unless he works and if the suit wasn't pressed he didn't make any money on that. Now that is the true story of the Chicago telephone matter."

Harley Denies Extravagance.

Mayor Harley said, "We don't have to juggle figures. The truth as we found it with city affairs is bad enough. Mr. McCredie said, 'If I am elected I will have Mr. Flannigan audit the books.' I want to say that the water department books were audited by a Chicago auditing company and they know how to do their work."

"We aren't afraid of any audit or investigation of the city's affairs. We aren't building a political machine. I choose men for office, regardless of whether they voted for me. Is that building a political machine? I wanted to get the best men. There has not been extravagance. We conducted affairs for \$111 less than the previous administration. We aren't trying to shift responsibility, but if what they say is true, and it is not, the city council is to blame as they appropriate and order money expended. There hasn't been any extravagance."

MILLER SANITARIUM BUYS AURORA SITE

The Miller Sanitarium company of Freeport, which is to move to Aurora, has purchased from Alderman Garfield Eide 40 acres of land at Morrisville (formerly Springfield) on the Lincoln highway. The consideration was \$10,000.

The Miller company has also given a trust deed to W. C. Eide for \$50,000. The Miller Sanitarium company is to be financed by a number of Aurora men of financial means.

URGES RECRUITING CLUBS

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Lake Bluff, Ill., April 12.—Citizens unit for active service but willing to aid the country are needed to hasten the enlistment of men for the navy. Physicians in particular can do their bit by making preliminary examination of recruits thus relieving the regular enlisting officers already overburdened with work. Clubs and local organizations can aid by circulating literature descriptive of the navy and aiding in procuring volunteers. All these factors are necessary to the speedy filling of the naval quota said Captain W. A. Moffett, commandant of the naval training station here in a plea sent out today for more men for the navy.

Captain Moffett also urged that clubs and other organizations in different localities form recruiting clubs, send out motor expeditions in search of recruits and transport volunteers to the examining physicians.

HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley ticket candidates announced three street meetings for this evening as follows:

Marion and Fourth at 7:15 o'clock; Trunk and Liberty at 7:45 o'clock; Frank and Louisa at 8:15 o'clock.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Atlantic City, N. J., April 12.—The National Fertilizer association announced today as a measure of national defense, the appointment of an advisory committee to make a thorough survey of the industry to ascertain stocks of raw materials on hand together with an estimate of what will be required for a period of one year, beginning July 1. These figures, says a statement by the executive committee, "will be used in any way that may be of service to the government or the industry to maintain normal production of fertilizer without which food production in the United States would be reduced to an alarming point."

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Aurora Society News

While it seems on the face of things that women are unusually inactive this spring—this is only because their activity is not directed toward social. The fact is that never before in Aurora were so many things, churches, social clubs, moving picture, department and otherwise, city politics, school elections, and above all things, in Red Cross matters.

In the main they are doing pretty well at it too. While frictions come to light, it should be remembered that women have not been at this work outside the home many years, and are going through the same process as men probably underwent in learning to love the home, conservative, gentle-mannered and Christian spirited things that all women are—Aurora men at any rate. Probably the hardest lesson on earth is to learn to carry thru to culmination a project without jealousy and a desire to "shine." Wasn't it back in New Testament days, "Who shall be greatest?" and it did not take him very long to fall either.

Red Cross First Aid Meetings.
The first aid meeting under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross shop was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. building. Dr. C. C. Culver was the physician in charge. No members of the Red Cross shop were present to introduce the physician to the class, and therefore this fell to Miss Ella Lee Cowgill, secretary of the Y. W. C. A. There is no thought on the part of the Y. W. C. A. of announcing this class as a "Y. W. C. A. class," indeed, as Wednesday is the "rest day," given to Miss Cowgill by the Y. W. C. A. board of directors, it was only thru courtesy that she was present last evening.

The Red Cross Shop.
At the meeting of the Aurora Red Cross shop in the Y. W. C. A. building yesterday, a vote was taken upon the question whether or not the matter of organizing an Aurora Red Cross chapter should be submitted to the Y. W. C. A. One of the requirements for such organization of a chapter as specified by the National Red Cross, is that the officers shall include several local responsible men. The vote carried almost three to one, and a number of the women interested in planning to bring this before Aurora men in the near future.

Women's Club Departments.
The reform and philanthropy department of the Women's club held its annual meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Newton in Galena boulevard. It would appear that the matter of women which has been busy for the last few weeks upon a "ticket" which is said to represent the element adverse to the club home proposition, had worked with a purpose, for the election stood as follows: Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Merrill; secretary, Mrs. Albert Denney; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Smith; director, Mrs. J. H. Biss.

During the afternoon there was some excellent music upon one of the disc machines, while Miss Ella Lee Grant gave a number of fine readings of discussion concerning the portion of the calendar in charge of this department. Delicious refreshments were served. On June 12 the department will hold a social afternoon with Mrs. F. Byron Smith and Mrs. A. H. McLaughlin, 174 South Fourth street.

Home and Education Department.
The annual meeting of the home and education department of the club was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. John K. Newhall in Garfield avenue.

There was a good attendance. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. T. J. Merrill; secretary, Mrs. Albert Denney; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Smith; director, Mrs. J. H. Biss.

There were reports from the different departments of work. It was voted to give \$100 toward the club home funds, \$95 of this sum having been realized as the result of the costume party given some time ago. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Those who poured were Mrs. John Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Biss.

Attends Chicago Luncheon.
Mrs. K. W. Thompson, president of the Women's club, yesterday attended a luncheon given at Field's, Chicago, in the interest of improvement of the character of moving pictures, especially those view by the children. It is the hope of those working to this end, to secure a state censorship of all pictures shown in Illinois, and some most interesting talks were given concerning the matter. A plea for better "stories" was made, and with this all film producers heartily coincide, for the cry of today in the

moving picture world is for better scenarios.

Moving Picture Society.
As is known a new moving picture equipment has been purchased by East High school, and to pay for the same the school has arranged to show the fine film "Little Shoes," with Henry Walthall, at the high school the afternoon and evening of April 17—an afternoon run at 2:15 o'clock, the first at 7:15 o'clock.

A large number of tickets have already been sold. It is hoped that a sufficient amount to pay for the equipment, plans will be completed for the first and third Thursday of every month. Two thirds of the reels have already been secured. The schedule for the same is as follows:

May 17—"Lumbering Industry from Rump to Yessel."
June 7—"The Evolution of a Stenographer" and "Farming by Dynamite."
Sept. 6—"Production and Manufacture of Silk."
Sept. 13—"Production and Manufacture of Paint."

Oct. 4—"The Making of Bowling Alley and Billiard Tables."
Oct. 18—"The Production of Typhoid and Smallpox Vaccine and Diphtheria Antitoxin."
Nov. 12—"Devising Well's Travel Talks"—Exeter Park.

Nov. 15—"Manufacture of Postum and Other Breakfast Foods" and "The Production of Hershey's Chocolate."
Dec. 5—"How Ford Cars are Made."
Dec. 26—"The Making of Helms 57 Varieties."

Jan. 12—"A Concrete Romance."
Jan. 17—"An Unbeliever Convinced"—Fire Prevention Reel.
Catholic Women's League.

The Catholic Women's League of Aurora extends an invitation to all Catholic women in the city to attend the open meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. T. Downs in Fox street. The speakers, both representative women of Rockford, will talk along the lines of general problems and educational needs. Miss Storer has been assistant city clerk of Rockford for a number of years while Miss Duffy is a high school teacher of much experience.

Entertainers Officers.
The Officers of the Vasta circle were entertained last evening by Mrs. Joseph Le Rose at her home in Hammond avenue. Several cornet numbers were given by Henry Nikro, accompanied by Miss Irene Otterphol. Luncheon was served by the circle. They will give a May party in the same hall Thursday evening, May 10, the committee working under the direction of Miss Olga Sandell.

Independent Club Meets.
The Independent club held a meeting yesterday with Mrs. N. Kreutz in Superior street. The afternoon was spent with needle work. Luncheon was served. Mrs. George Tetlaft and daughter, Marion, of Chicago, were guests. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ray Poran.

"Intolerance."
The wonderful Griffith picture "Intolerance," which is coming to the Fox theater for three nights, commencing tonight, appears to be under discussion about town. Mrs. Ruby Herman, whose husband is active manager of the theater at present, referring to a comment recently made by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, said:

"Why, if there is any one element in the world which might with reason take issue with this picture it is that of our own faith, the Jewish religion. The picture is not intended to convey a wrong impression nor to teach a wrong lesson—it is a historical correct picture of life as it was and is."

Ladies' Guild Meeting.
One of the largest and most en-

joyable meetings of the Ladies' guild of Trinity Episcopal church, held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Biss in Dew home of Mrs. J. H. Biss was assisted by Mrs. E. S. Hanna, Mrs. Robert Lake and Mrs. Charles A. Holbrook.

This was the annual picnic box social, a report of the same was made, as the result of the boxes was made. Mrs. Horch had used spring flowers about the house with good effect and as well upon an attractive table in the dining room from which refreshments were served.

The women's alliance of the People's church held a delightful meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Moore in Downer place. "At the home" was strictly true, for Mrs. Moore had been compelled to leave rather suddenly. Refreshments were served by her husband, while the Misses Moore were also away. However, everybody had an enjoyable time. A very good luncheon was served.

Physical Department Banquet.
The physical department of the Y. W. C. A. will hold the annual banquet in the gymnasium Thursday evening, April 26.

Sterling Club.
The Sterling club held their regular meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles Mombela. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Mombela's table was very pretty indeed in sweet peas. The scores were made by Mrs. George Green and Mrs. M. S. Hendricks.

To Entertain.
The Misses Kathryn Curry, Dorothy Culver and Mona Murrell will entertain Saturday evening at the home of Miss Curry for several of their young woman friends, well known Aurora girls, whose engagements have been announced lately.

To Entertain Betas.
The Beta sorority girls will be entertained Friday by Miss Katherine Burton.

Popular Sunday Concert.
Miss Ruth Bryspraak, the well known pianist, has been visiting in Aurora, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ankle. While here she rehearsed with Mrs. Warnick, the Tschalkovsky symphony which they will play at the Sunday afternoon popular concert Sunday afternoon at the Wernicke studio.

Day Nursery Meeting.
A meeting of the day nursery department of the Catholic Women's league will be held Friday at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Margaret R. Miller. The committee are requested to report.

For Miss Schultz.
The Misses Mary Grommes and Su-

Dandruff Soon Ruins The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dislodge it with the scalp restorer. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night with your fingers; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dislodge the scalp restorer every single grain and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and itching of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get this scalp restorer at any drug store, or at any of our four branches. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe strain arising from protracted microscopic research work. Bon-Opto relieved my eyes, and I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have purchased my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have also used it and we all agree as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmatic case were so improved that glasses have been discarded by the patient."

Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of glass of water and let it dissolve. With this liquid, bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start, and inflammation and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Not a physician in whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or night glasses. I can highly recommend it as a safe, reliable, and effective remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being guaranteed to strengthen eyesight 80 percent in one week's time. In many instances, or where the power is almost lost, all good druggists in this city, including the Harrison pharmacy and most all other wide-awake drug houses."

last evening at the home of the latter in honor of Miss Elizabeth Schultz, whose engagement to Clarence Tanner had been announced. There was a mock wedding, the march played by Miss Dorothy Melcher. The bride was Miss Elizabeth Whitlock, the groom Miss Elizabeth Schultz, bridesmaid Miss Grommes, flower girl Miss Helen Tossing. The organist was Mrs. Ira Tanner. A delicious luncheon was served. The bride-elect received a number of gifts. Those present were Mrs. P. F. Nichols and daughters, Stille and Katie; Mrs. Frank Grommes and daughter, Mary; Mrs. N. J. Konek, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Mrs. John Winn, Misses and Ruth Winn, Mrs. John Tossing and daughter, Helen, Mabel Whitlock, Mrs. George Pierce, Mrs. Fred Phanke, Dorothy Melcher, Mrs. Peter Hanke and daughter, Carrie, Elizabeth and Ellis; Mrs. Ira Tanner and Mrs. George Tanner.

IOWA WANTS FARM HELP
(By Associated Press Special Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—In a letter addressed today by postmaster general, A. L. Ulrich, state labor commissioner, requested that an executive order be issued compelling postmasters thru the state to hang in the postoffices the latest bulletin sent out monthly by the state labor department.

The commissioner asserted that at the present time the bulletins are mailed but usually are destroyed by postmasters. In a statement issued today, the commissioner declared that there was a serious shortage of single men to help Iowa farmers with their spring planting. Many married men are available, he said, but few farmers have accommodations to provide for the hired hand's wife and family.

There is too much loving by proxy. It takes a man of push to propel even a wheelbarrow. When an elderly woman is crazy over her new hat it's a sign it's too young for her.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET
No puffed-up, burning, tender, aching feet—no corns or callouses.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

"Tiz" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No more how hot you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet. "Tiz" brings restful foot comfort. "Tiz" is magical, grand, wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Ah! how comfortable, how happy you feel.

Your feet just tingle for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight any more. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any drugstore or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.—Advertisement.

White Footwear
This will be a great year for White Footwear—so say magazines and everybody who seems to know anything about Spring fashions—and our line of Pumps, Ties and Boots are now in for your inspection, every pair hand turned or welted soles.

Curtain Voile, Yd. 19c
36 inches wide, cream or white, 1 1/2-inch hem on either side, narrow flowered border, 25c value, Friday and Saturday, 19c.

\$6.50 Lace \$5
Curtains Pr. \$5
Ivory, fllet, net, 45 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, plain or figured center with border, \$6.50 value, Fri. and Sat. \$5.00.

Save Money by Buying Your Rugs Here

M'CREIDIE MEETINGS
Tonight: 7:30 p. m.
Hathorn and Hard avenues, 7:30 o'clock.
Third and Lake streets, 8 o'clock.
Colored Baptist church, 8:30 o'clock.
Tomorrow:
Loucks and Front streets, 7:30 p. m.
Webster's store, High and Pierce streets, 3 p. m.
Wolfe's store, High street and Forest avenue, 8:30 p. m.
Applegate's store, 9 p. m.

KAMES MEETINGS
Tonight: 7:30 p. m.
Lake and Cross, 7 p. m.
High and Superior, 7:25 p. m.
High and Mountain, 7:40 p. m.
Beach and Superior, 8 p. m.
Loucks and Solisburg, 8:30 p. m.
Tomorrow night:
Clair and Fourth, 7:05 p. m.
Anderson and Main, 7:20 p. m.
Marion and Fourth, 7:40 p. m.
Our Lady of Good Counsel hall, 8 p. m.

What has become of that comet which the astronomers told us would be visible early in the spring?

Looks as if Uncle Sam will indulge in a different kind of a Fourth of July celebration this year.

Every man knows about the people in his own shoe.

Social Chatter
Mrs. Margaret Newton has returned to Chicago after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Barney in South avenue.

The young people of the Fourth Street Methodist church who have formed a chorus under the direction of David Reese will not meet tonight on account of the organ recital at the First Methodist church. They will practice tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

Miss Sadie McDowell of Columbia street is recovering from an operation for tonsillitis performed at St. Charles hospital Monday.

R. F. Nickson of Center avenue has gone east on a business trip.

The O. & S. class of the First Presbyterian church met last evening at the home of Miss Alva McNeill in South Fourth street. There were games and music following the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The N. A. S. club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph McCann in Hardin avenue. High scores at cards were made by Mesdames James Drayd, John Ewigard and James Halpin. As this was the last meeting officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John Ewigard; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. John Plant. The loser-winner banquet will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Marx in Lincoln avenue.

Sencenbaugh's
The Store That Sells Quality Merchandise

New Silk Lingerie of Incomparable Beauty
Probably never before have Silk Undergarments approached the popularity that they will enjoy during the coming season—this department has prepared numerous special values that will be offered during the season. The following are decidedly exceptional values.

Women's Envelope Chemise of fine crepe silk, radio silks, crepe de chine and satins, white and flesh, beautifully trimmed with fine shadow val and fllet. \$2.50
laces, specially priced \$7.50, \$4.50, \$3.50 and down to \$1.00.

Women's Corset Covers of crepe de chine, Jap silk, radium silk and wash satins, flesh, white and light blue, beautifully trimmed with laces, \$3.50 down to \$1.00.

Charming Bodices of crepe de chine, Jap silk, satins and figured georgette, beautifully trimmed with fine val and Armenian laces, fllet and Venice point, French knot and hand embroidered, 20 styles, \$3.50 down to \$1.00.

Sencenbaugh's Sensible New Spring Footwear
The need of careful selection is well understood, which is the reason of the ever-increasing patronage of the Sencenbaugh Shoe Section.

Style depends on the fit, and the fit depends on the maker and the seller. We know our combinations are right, and that our footwear will prove their worth.

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ILLINOIS MOTHERS, ATTENTION!
Many mothers in Illinois and everywhere in the United States sing the praises of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and many are the mothers in Illinois who are willing to testify to its merits, as do the following persons:

MRS. C. TWICHELL, of 618 Sample St., Alton, Ill., says: "I had need of a medicine to aid me when in my friends."

MRS. JOHN MORELAND, residing at 1811 North 18th St., East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I was sick with chills and nervousness and the medicines used did not help me. Then (the doctor doing me no good) I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first few doses made me feel better. I also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' with this remedy. Both together gave me new life and strength, and I came out of the illness in good shape. The 'Favorite Prescription' became a 'stand-by' for me. I have since used it when in a delicate way and it has been of great benefit. It is a true Woman's Medicine."

MRS. H. W. BRANDO, of Hudson, Ill., writes: "I feel that I owe my baby's life to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I wrote him telling of my condition, also of my experience a year ago. I followed his advice, with fine results. My baby was a fine healthy 10 1/2-lb. girl. I feel that this would not have been if I had not used the 'Prescription'."

pectancy. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it helped me at once. I used it for six months and it proved the best medicine for that purpose. It makes one stronger, more comfortable and better able to endure. I was so delighted with the good I received that

Suits and Coats
Specialized Friday and Saturday
\$19.50, \$22.50, \$25.00

Spring Suits and Coats of Burrella, Gabardine, Serge, Gunnebur, Poirer Twill, Basket Weave, Covert Cloth, Plaid Fabrics, Tweeds and Fancy Mixtures. Practically as many styles as there are garments. Staple colors and wide assortments of new shades, recently introduced. Sizes for women and misses.

Extra Size Suits
Specialized Friday and Saturday
\$22.50, \$25 up to \$45

No longer do women who wear sizes from 38 to 49 have to worry with having their suits made to order; neither do they have to pay extravagant prices for elegantly tailored suits.

One of our best makers has specialized in making tailored suits of extra sizes, and in styles that are most becoming to women who require extra sizes. Serges, Gabardines, Poplins, Mannish Suitings, Poirer Twills, etc., at \$22.50 to \$45.00.

Bissell's Vacuum Cleaner, With Brush
Easy Operation "The Big Feature" Made the Bissell Reputation

Bissell's Vacuum Sweeper, like the world renowned Bissell Carpet Sweeper, is the best money and experienced ingenuity can produce.

It combines powerful suction with easy, smooth and steady running qualities, is simple to operate and empty, and has a most handsome polished case.

All-in-all, the Bissell represents a finished product of fine workmanship and materials that is not to be compared to the crudely made apparatus with which the market is flooded.

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, "Our Special," \$3 and \$3.50. Oak or mahogany, nickel or Japan trimmings, eyeo ball bearing, good Japanese bristle brush, easy running.

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Silverware and Cut Glass
For the spring bride there is nothing more appropriate for a wedding gift than a beautiful piece of silverware or an artistic piece of cut glass. Our line is complete.

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NEXT WEEK IS USED AUTO WEEK

READ THE WANT ADS FOR BARGAINS

USE THE WANT ADS IF YOU WISH TO SELL

ADVANCE IN WATER RATES HIS TOPIC

President Kilbourne of Board of Public Works Says Large Users Were to Blame.

WATER LESS THAN COST

Says Board Has No Apologies to Offer, Not to Blame for Superintendent's Shortage.

The Taxpayers of Aurora:

The writer has just returned from an extended stay in Florida and finds that a lot of loges and irresponsible statements have been made by speakers in the present campaign, who are opposed to Mayor Barclay, with the intention of making you believe that the water department under the present administration is being conducted in a very expensive and extravagant way.

I can truly say, for your benefit, that such talk is all "political bunk," and that there is no truth in it. I am going to prove it to you with a few figures taken from the books of the water office.

In the year 1916, the last entire year that the previous board of public works had charge of the water works, the expense of conducting the office in the city hall, where the water department is managed, and the money collected, and the expense of pumping the water at the station north of the city and the expense of generating the electricity for lighting the city and delivering it to the switchboard, was exactly \$55,424.04.

Cost Less Under New Regime.

On June 1, 1915, the present board of public works was appointed and had charge of the department just seven months, and we cut down the identical expenses above mentioned to \$53,885.15 for 1915.

Now, take notice that in 1916, being the first (entire) year we had charge, we cut the above mentioned expenses to \$50,885.15, or a total reduction below 1915 of \$3,000. This was done, not by cutting men's wages, for we actually increased the wages of 14 regular employees during 1916.

The above figures are taken from the annual reports of the department and are capable of proof to any interested taxpayer who will apply to the writer.

Reduced Rate to Large Users.

Furthermore, the sale of water in 1916 produced \$60,038.04, whereas in 1915 we collected for water \$79,083.15, a gain of over \$19,000.

We found on investigation that most of the large users of water were getting it for less than it was costing the city to pump it. On our recommendation the common council advanced the rates for water. There were 3,500 users of water whose rates did not average over 60 cents a year increase; 2,500 other users, whose rates were only increased from \$1 to \$5 a year, but the users of large quantities who had the very low rates were advanced very much. But with these increases, the water rates in Aurora are less than they are in Joliet, Galesburg, or Bloomington, cities of about the same size as Aurora.

Work Done by Engineering Experts.

Now, about the charge of paying exorbitant sums to engineering experts, I will say that the entire amount paid in two years is not over \$10,000, and this includes an exhaustive examination and report on the condition of the pumping station, made in order to guide the board in deciding what to do in repairing the plant; also, an examination and report on the yield of the five old wells by which we were able to increase their yield about 400 gallons a minute; also, for detail plans for the big new reservoir now under construction, and for many consultations and advice on many important questions.

The services rendered by our consulting engineer have saved the city many times more than the money we have paid him.

The Bond Issues amounting to \$150,000 were voted by you taxpayers after full explanation by this board, and it is hardly necessary to refer to this matter, except to say that \$60,000 was used to pay for balance due on well No. 5 and entire cost of wells Nos. 1 and 2. About \$17,000 was used for laying new water pipe; \$18,000 is being used to pay for the new boilers and setting same. About \$20,000 will be used for the new reservoir now under construction and the piping and valves connecting it to our present system. About \$10,000 will be used for new steam line—new breeching—a reserve motor and other repairs; and \$10,000 held in reserve for the present for a new generator. It is being carefully, economically and to the best of our ability wisely expended, and will put the pumping station in fairly good condition.

No Apologies to Offer.

This board has no apologies to offer.

BATHE INTERNALLY AND KEEP WELL

Nature has mightily equipped us all, old and young, to resist disease—but she requires that we give her a chance.

We give her no change if we permit the Lower Intestine to be more or less clogged with accumulated waste. Yet this is a universal condition to-day, as is proven by the number of laxative drugs that are consumed.

You can help Nature in Nature's most effective way by Internal Bathing and in a safe, non-habit forming way keep the Intestine as sweet and clean as Nature demands it to be for perfect health and sound defense against contagion. Over half a million keen, bright, healthy people testify to its results.

Mr. Joseph Rosenbaum, of Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For many years I was a sufferer from neuralgia, rheumatism and constipation, and after trying all sorts of remedies, I purchased a box of your 'E. L. Cascaes.' I have been using it now for ten or twelve years, and find it most efficient and beneficial. All the above ailments have disappeared, and I now enjoy excellent health; am able to digest anything. Yours truly,

Just call at P. O. Harris Drug Co., Aurora, Ill., and request free booklet 'Why Nature's Way is Only 50 Per Cent Efficient.' The most efficient service for Internal Bathing, the 'E. L. Cascaes' will also be shown and explained to you if you so desire.

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EXPERTS STUDY BLAST CAUSES

Dupont Men Analyzing Powder at Chester Munition Plant Where 122 Were Killed.

ACID CAPSULE IS BLAMED

(By Associated Press Staff Writer.)

Chester, Pa., April 12.—Experts today are analyzing powder in the shrapnel shells at the works of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation, Eddystone, Pa., with the hope of establishing beyond doubt the cause of the series of explosions which killed 122 persons at the plant Tuesday.

These experts are from the Dupont Powder company. They worked all night, and continued their investigation today, assisted by the Eddystone company's authorities.

There is a theory that if a plot existed, an acid capsule might have been dropped into a shell in the charging room. The investigation by the experts includes a probe into the possibility of a defect in the explosives with which the shells were loaded.

No Definite Plot Evidence.

So far, there is no definite evidence that the disaster was the work of alien plotters. The authorities have been told, however, of an anonymous warning said to have been sent workers in the plant and of other poles and letters reported to have forewarned the tragedy. All of these are being investigated. State Fire Marshal Port said today he had not reached any conclusion regarding the cause of the explosion. He added that he has not expressed an opinion as to whether it was accidental or the result of a plot. W. M. Wittgen, vice president and general manager of the Eddystone concern, said today that the investigation is not far enough advanced for anyone to reach a definite conclusion as to what caused the disaster.

An Inspection Plot.

After an extended investigation company officials reaffirmed their belief that an ingenious plan, conceived in the brains of enemy plotters was the cause of the disastrous explosion on Tuesday at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition corporation near here. They asserted their conviction that the disaster was deliberately perpetrated as part of a campaign of terrorism.

Opposed to this view is the statement of G. Chal Port, state fire marshal, declaring that there is no evidence of a plot.

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 12, 1835—Emigration to the northern counties of Illinois. Forty families from New York state arrived in LaSalle county.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

When the supreme court of the United States handed down its decision the other day upholding the minimum wage law for women in Oregon, a long step was taken in advancing the cause of feminism.

Ever since woman entered the realm of employed labor certain unscrupulous employers have sought to take advantage of their ignorance and their position. The Beacon-News has long held that, if the children of the next generation are to be the kind of citizens they should be, the mothers of this generation must be protected.

Whether women as a whole have contributed immensely to or have taken considerable from employed labor is a question for the feminists and the anti-feminists to argue. Doubtless much is to be said on both sides.

However, we of this generation are to deal with conditions existing now as having a most important bearing upon the immediate future.

It will be admitted that if our country is to be protected by strong men and women, strong in body and in intellect, the men and women of the present must be strong.

As some wise philosopher has said, our education must begin with our great-grandfathers.

THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW.

The minimum wage law presupposes that an industry is able to pay its employees a living wage, and that if it cannot pay this wage it is better for the community that the industry be shut down.

In actual practice unscrupulous employers have made enormous profits by not paying their employees (especially women) enough to live on—and have continued to prosper.

This has been particularly true of large cities where these employers have been able to prey upon the ignorance of our own people and of foreigners and has led to the abominable sweat shop system. The sweat shop is directly responsible for most of the social ills, according to investigators, and these ills have led to the commission of most of the crimes in the category.

This sweat shop evil spread to such an alarming extent that in 1912 movements were started to correct it by legal regulation.

In that year Massachusetts passed a minimum wage law and in 1913 other states, notably Oregon, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin followed suit.

These laws were practically the same. They provided for the appointment of a commission of three, one representing employers, another representing employees and a third representing the public. These were to investigate conditions and recommend what wages should be paid.

The chief difference lay in the right of the state to enforce the payment of wages recommended by the commission and this is the principle upheld by the supreme court in the Oregon case. In Massachusetts its enforcement was left to public opinion.

In 1912, the Oregon commission issued orders limiting hours of labor of women to 8 per day and 54 per week and a minimum wage of \$3.64.

In Massachusetts last July the wage commission received a report from a board appointed to investigate recommending that adult women of experience engaged in the manufacture of clothing receive not less than \$7.25 a week, inexperienced adult women not less than \$7 and girls under 18 not less than \$6.

This board reported that a wage of \$8.98 should be paid in order to enable the worker to live respectably and save 25 cents a week for the "rainy day," but that it had compromised on \$7.75 a week in order to be fair to the industry in adjusting itself to the new wage scale.

One interesting feature of the recent decision of the supreme court was that while it laid down the law for general legislation in all the states, very few women in Oregon are employed in manufacturing industries.

In 1909 only 28,760 people in Oregon worked in factories. Of these only 2,270 were women, and of those under 16 years of age only 24 were females.

Most of the women coming under the minimum wage law in Oregon were employed in stores and in occupations outside of factories, whereas in Massachusetts all of them were factory workers.

Another interesting feature was that Justice Brandeis, recently appointed to the supreme bench, was chiefly instrumental in writing the brief and presenting the argument on behalf of the Oregon law before the court. Of course he did not have any part in rendering the decision of the court as a whole.

WOMEN WORKERS IN ILLINOIS.

Illinois began to limit the hours of labor, for all workers in 1867 when eight hours was made the legal day.

When the new constitution was adopted in 1871 it was provided that no worker should be barred because of sex.

In 1911 a state law was passed providing that no female could be employed more than ten hours.

A bill providing for a minimum wage commission for Illinois was introduced by Representative Burns in February.

The bill provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor. The commission is given the power to fix the wages of women and minors, after investigation, and to enforce the payment of the wage by fine or imprisonment for refusal.

An important feature of the bill is that any employer shall have the right to recover an unpaid balance in a civil action including costs despite an agreement to the contrary.

The bill was referred to the committee on industrial affairs.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Someone was commenting the other day on how strange it is that the modern woman, who has so many creature comforts and conveniences, and so much less hard work to do, than her grandmothers, seems so much less contented and so much more prone to restlessness. Now, granting that our grandmothers never were restless (did it never occur to you that many of the assumptions we make as to our grandmothers' states of mind in drawing these pictures between the old and new may be merely the expression of our own profound ignorance on the subject?) let us try to find out why the modern woman has so much less to do, and why she is so restless.

Restlessness certainly is a modern disease. And how many people have it!

One must have "something to look forward to." All the while of mine came home from a pleasure trip recently. All the while of mine came home from a pleasure trip recently. All the while of mine came home from a pleasure trip recently.

She said, that will give us something to look forward to. That is a phrase she constantly uses. Yet her daily life is pleasant and easy.

Why is she so restless? Because she hasn't enough to make her happy? No, because she hasn't enough to keep her occupied in a way that interests her.

She makes her bed and feeds her cat. In trying to analyze what makes people so restless I ran over my circle of acquaintances and asked myself if I can ever be restless; and whenever I found a restless discontented person, I found someone who had not enough to do to interest him or her to do. For instance, the most restless man I know has a soft snap in business. It brings him money and ease but not happiness. And the most restless woman is one whose efficient maid takes such good care of her little apartment that all she has to do is to make her own bed and feed her cat.

For poor hard working people are not restless; they may be unhappy but not restless.

From having too much. Restlessness is like going to a disease that comes from having too much, not too little.

The only thing that makes life endurable is an interest. "The only thing that makes life endurable is an interest," says Margaret Deland.

Have you ever found something that really interests you? If you haven't find something. Go after it hard. The way you would find clothes or social supremacy. It is one of the few things in life that won't turn to ashes in your mouth.

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

It is the province of the legislature to procure the safety of the community, even if this interferes with the freedom of the individual.—Hobbes.

Business and the Public Health. It has been maintained that commerce is the main-spring of sanitary progress. However that may be, it is certain that where trade considerations are weighed, where business is done intelligently and with prudence, there health measures get approval and are enforced.

It is to the benefit of the whole community. In and about important ports those diseases, that have interfered with trade have been the first to disappear. While in such ports diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and other infantile maladies have decreased in virulence, they have not been brought to nearly the vanishing point of cholera, smallpox, yellow-jack, the tropical malaria, and the typhoid fever, which in the latter are practically extinct wherever they would occasion the detention of vessels and cargoes. The sanitarian is indeed a man having authority in the community which has come to grasp the fact that sanitary progress is necessary to assured and profitable business development. International quarantines have been established very largely, the course has been followed, and it is a general understanding that vast occupational, and consequently commercial interests are jeopardized by reason of tuberculosis, that disease would have to depart from civilization; and this entirely feasible consummation may confidently be expected when men of affairs and captains of industry grasp the idea that the most disastrous economic factor in the life of every third or fourth worker, and occasions incalculable social and economic losses. Typhoid fever will become as extinct as smallpox practically is now, as soon as the American people realize the meaning of its material destructiveness.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1. What is a venereal disease? 2. What causes them to form? 3. Are they dangerous? 4. Should they be removed or will they go away in time? 5. Is there anything to put on them to kill them or drive them away? 6. Are they caused by bad blood or poor circulation?

Answer—1. A venereal disease is one containing the germ that should naturally keep the body healthy. It is a disease that is spread by contact with the secretions of the body of a person who has the disease. It is a disease that is spread by contact with the secretions of the body of a person who has the disease.

2. Irritation of the skin, the skin keeps forming all the time, but accumulates because it cannot escape. 3. No. 4. Before 40 years; after 40 let them alone, last the irritation produced by the operation lead to skin cancer. They will not go away without operation. 5. No. 6. No.

Nervous Run-Down Persons. Is Claude's mixture in capsule form with nuxvomica and arsenic good for a nervous run-down person?

Answer—All depends. For run-down (that is, anemic, exhausted) people it would be excellent. But many nervous people need relatives instead of tonics. As a general proposition there is altogether too much promiscuous and ill-advised drug taking. In each given case the doctor should prescribe; he and no one else knows the right use to which drugs should be put.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

American Ivory.

That much ivory in the future may be derived from American elephants seems at a glance a scarcely credible proposition, but it is made phonily conceivable by George F. Kunz in a recent work upon ivory.

Historic ages several species of enormous elephants ranged North America and Siberia, which were then joined by a land bridge at Bering Strait. In the far north the tusks of these great animals have been well-preserved by the cold, and a large amount of valuable ivory has been found in the islands north of Siberia. Alaska is a promising field for this sort of prospecting, which becomes more profitable as the supply of ivory from wild modern elephants decreases.

Senator Poindexter would bar newspapers printed in German from the mails. But how about German papers printed in English?

Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds has been canceled. Maybe the price of eggs had something to do with it.

Miss Rankin ought to have been made speaker of the house. A woman is in every other house.

Any time you see a man who doesn't like a dog you will notice that the dog doesn't think much of him, either.

Senator LaFollette is not expected to frame that letter sent to him by the Milwaukee branch of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The army of "I told you so's" appears to have diminished. In these days the average person wouldn't be surprised at anything.

The Creed of Ethical Culture

(By Frederic J. Haskin)

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FATHERS' AND SONS' Y. M. C. A. BANQUET

All Arrangements Completed for Second Annual Affair to Be Held Tomorrow Night.

Every Father is to Bring Sons—The Mothers Will Serve the Meal—Fine Program Ready.

The second annual Father and Son banquet at the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association dining room at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night. From 125 to 150 guests are expected. Talks by fathers, and sons, and out of town speakers will constitute the program for the evening.

The first banquet last year was such a decided success, that the association authorities decided to make it an annual affair. Every father at the affair is expected to bring his sons and there are a number of members not so blessed who are taking boys who might otherwise be unable to attend. The mothers of the boys and daughters of the fathers will prepare and serve the meal. Over 100 tickets have already been sold at 10 cents. Wayne Miller is president.

Wayne Miller will preside as toastmaster. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Roy L. Smith of Chicago. Leroy Lacey boys' secretary at the Elgin Y. M. C. A. will sing. Locally there will be two fathers and two sons who will speak. The men who are to talk are Adamson Archie Sylvester, who will speak on "A Father's Opportunity," and Capt. C. S. Harrison, who will have as his subject, "In the Service." The boys who will speak will both have the same subject, "What I Expect From Father." They are Roy Shanno and William Klammer.

WILSON LAUDS COLLEGES

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) New Haven, Conn., April 12.—President Wilson in an interview in the Yale news today pays a tribute to the spirit of American colleges in the present national emergency. He says:

"The patriotic spirit of the American college man of today has never been surpassed in any other age. Our American universities are the sources of production of efficient and well trained men for all branches of national service in times of peace or war. Upon such men as Yale has given to the country I have based the strength of the American nation."

SECRET SERVICE MAN KILLED

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) San Diego, Cal., April 12.—It was reported here today that an American secret service agent was killed aboard an ammunition smuggling schooner reported Tuesday as having been captured by United States destroyers while on the way to a Mexican port. The agent, who was said to have boarded the vessel after she was beached, was shot and killed by one of the smuggler's officers, according to the report.

CORTLAND

Miss Lucia Myers came home from Rockford and spent a few days last week. She is nursing a very sore finger which she smashed while at work. The nail was taken off, causing much pain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lauritzen and Mr. and Mrs. John Kline entertained for Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day and son, Chester, and daughter, Edith, also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gandy and daughter, Elsie and Beatrice, all of DeKalb.

The Reverend Mr. Wilson of the Aurora college will have charge of the Advent services here next Sunday. They are as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:15 p. m.; Evening address at 8 o'clock. All are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berglund came over from DeKalb and took Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers as also did their mother, Mrs. C. Carlson and son, Andrew.

Mrs. Libbie Aldis visited her children over the week-end. She is keeping house for Jim McCarrell at DeKalb.

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Voice of the People

On Harley Promises. / Aurora, Ill., April 12. Editor The Beacon-News: Two years ago I recollect Mayor Harley made a statement at Illinois avenue and Oak avenue that the first ward had a saloon in its back door for a good many years. He said: "If I am elected I will do away with it." The same saloon in the back yard (of the driving park) was running last summer worse than a saloon with Joe Poul in charge. This is the same Joe Poul who with Frank Dalton collected the saloon stuff fund for Harley. I am told, Mayor Harley also has the nerve to tell people that there was no gambling at the driving park last year when everybody that was there saw money being put up and bets paid off. Respectfully,

A CITIZEN.

COMPTON

Compton Ill., April 12. — At the township election J. W. Banks was elected supervisor by 185 majority. Charles Carnahan, commissioner of highways, by 167 majority, and John Heiman, school trustee, without opposition. Charles Stout and H. A. Bernardin, justices of the peace; G. D. Archer and Chris July, constables. The vote in this home precinct, was J. W. Banks, 277 votes, to George Bower's 85.

E. J. Moersbacher of Chicago was a caller here Monday. Miss Louise Knauer spent several days in Chicago last week. Miss Amy Eddy visited Miss Eva Price in Mendota Tuesday.

Jesse Eddy and Ray Guinip were in Amboy on Monday Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Aid Bradshaw of Somonauk visited relatives here Monday.

L. E. Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Lucille, were Mendota visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hamaker of Chicago, visited over Sunday at the William Weber home.

Edward Haugen of Chicago was a week end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Pool.

J. S. McBride received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sadie Moore, of Norristown, Pa. Elliott Riley is home from Bloomington, Ind., for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riley.

Lester Corwin and Glenn Clemmons, returned to Aurora Monday to resume their duties at East High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glout entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glout and children of West Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. William Stainbrook and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beemer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beemer of Storm Lake, Iowa, and Judge and Mrs. Kern of Carmi, were here Monday to attend the funeral of the late Levi Beemer.

Mrs. Bertha Holden and Mrs. Clara Fairchild, very delightfully entertained the Royal Neighbor Thimble club at the home of the former Friday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed after which a delicious supper was served.

The Fingerhut club met at the home of Mrs. Inez Hill, Friday evening. The home was prettily decorated in Easter lilies and cut flowers. Music and fancy work occupied most of the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

Frank Mall is seriously ill at his home in Galena boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohse and family of North avenue have moved to one of the Wilkie residence in Woodlawn avenue which has been redecorated for them.

GRAY HAIR RESTORED OR MONEY BACK

Natural Color Brought Back by Q-Ban—A Simple, Healthful, Guaranteed Preparation.

The right way to restore hair to a natural color and make your hair really beautiful, soft, luxuriant and healthy, is by the use of Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. It is a liquid, ready for use, and is guaranteed to be harmless, with your money back if not satisfied in any way. It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose.

You never need have a gray hair in your head again. Simply apply Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer like a shampoo and no matter how gray your hair may be, or how faded and lifeless, back will come an even, soft, natural, dark shade, surely, safely and permanently. Besides Q-Ban will give your hair health, so that it will be glossy and abundant and handsome. This helps you to look young and attractive. Remember, Q-Ban is not a dye, not even a patent medicine. It is a simple, natural, healthful preparation, fully guaranteed. Get a large bottle for 50c at Harrison's Pharmacy or at any good drug store, or write Hesse-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., mentioning the drugists name. Illustrated, interesting book, "Hair Culture," sent free. Try Q-Ban Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair.

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POLLING PLACES FOR TUESDAY VOTE

List of Precinct Balloting Places for City Election of April 17 Are Given Out.

Official Ballots Now Being Printed and Will Be Ready for Delivery on That Morning.

The polling places for the city election next Tuesday will be the same as one year ago. It was announced today by City Clerk Frank Grommen. Official ballots for the election are now being printed and will be delivered Tuesday.

Following is a list of the polling places:

First Ward. First precinct—Illinois avenue school. Second precinct—Oak street school.

Second Ward. First precinct—No. 2 fire station. Second precinct—South Lake street school.

Third Ward. First precinct—Ott Brothers store. Second precinct—No. 4 fire station. Third precinct—Marion avenue school.

Fourth Ward. First precinct—City hall. Second precinct—East High school.

Fifth Ward. First precinct—No. 2 fire station. Second precinct—Knuor Brothers store.

Sixth Ward. First precinct—No. 4 fire station. Second precinct—French school hall.

Seventh Ward. First precinct—Peter Lech's store. Second precinct—Weber's store. Third precinct—Laurie Thill's store. The precinct boundaries will also be the same as at the election last year.

CAN'T AFFORD TO BUILD, SO STEALS A SMOKEHOUSE

Louie Borgus, a foreigner residing at 444 Dearborn avenue, needed a smoke house but he did not have enough money to buy the lumber to build one. He found a way out of his difficulty, however, by taking an overturned sub-building in the yard of a neighbor, Mrs. A. Beverly, residing in Ohio street.

With the aid of a friend Borgus carried the building to his own yard. He was preparing to convert his lost into a building in which to smoke meat when Mrs. Beverly discovered her loss. She located the building in Borgus' yard and had a warrant issued for his arrest.

Borgus was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Orr. He was arraigned for a hearing before Police Magistrate Barlow this morning and was fined \$25 and costs. Borgus confessed to carrying the building home but claims he found it in a ditch.

After paying the fine this morning Borgus agreed to carry the building back to the Beverly yard.

Progressive Convention.

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) St. Louis, April 12.—A clear declaration of the attitude of the progressive party regarding the war is expected to result from the national convention of the party which met here today for a session that may continue the rest of the week.

CLEAN YOUR SKIN IN SPRING.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eyes. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter spell. At drugists, 25c.—Advertisement.

ESCAPED CONVICT HUNTED IN AURORA

Chief McCarty Asked by Joliet Prison Warden to Seek John King, Who Flees Penitentiary.

Desperate Chicago Criminal Had Threatened Life of Judge Who Sentenced Him.

ESCAPED CONVICT

The Aurora police were asked last night to be on the lookout here for John King, who escaped from the Joliet penitentiary early in the evening by scaling a 20-foot wall. King, sent to prison in 1907 for attempting to murder Sergeant Rohan of the Chicago police department, was paroled last summer and in November was arrested for burglary.

Judge Brothers ordered him returned to prison. As he was taken from the court room King took an oath that he would shoot the judge when he got out of prison. Judge Brothers, who has relatives residing in Aurora, was notified of King's escape last night and today was accompanied by a personal body guard.

Desperate Criminal. Warden Zimmer of the penitentiary

TWO Suits

At Price of One

We are still giving away an extra pair of trousers absolutely free with your spring and summer suit tailored to your individual measure.

Fabrics reflecting the latest in domestic and imported weaves, and up-to-the-minute styles to choose from.

Call and be convinced

AMERICAN MILLS Tailors

C. Sheer, Prop. 3 SOUTH BROADWAY

A Monument Before Memorial Day?

It is only fitting that you erect a suitable monument or marker over the graves of departed ones before Decoration day. Now is the best time to give the matter attention. Visit us



In Our New Location

where we have a new and complete stock of only select and well known granite, ready for lettering.

Lohmann monuments are notably distinctive because of their fine art in design and super-craftmanship.

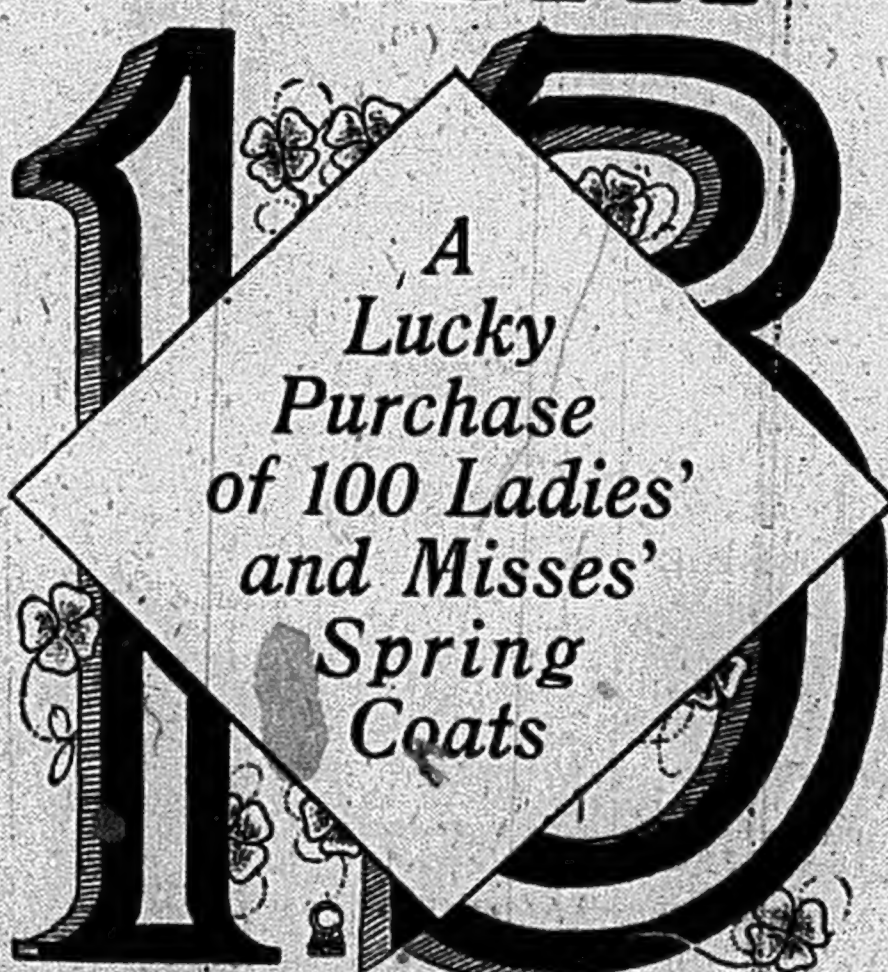
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A Lucky Purchase of 100 Ladies' and Misses' Spring Coats

SPECIAL

If you want to meet an exceptional big value in Spring Coats, come early tomorrow and see what we are offering at

\$8.95, \$10.00 and \$10.85

A fortunate purchase of 100 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, values worth from \$12.50 to \$18.50. On sale Friday only at

\$10.85, \$10.00 and \$8.95

Cooper Bros.

Fox and Broadway

TELEPHONES—Chicago 1799 or Interstate 268

Something for Nothing

We have heard people say, that their hot water didn't cost them a cent. They have a coil in their furnace connected with a circulating tank. Let us see whether this is true, for if it is, they surely were receiving something absolutely free of charge.

Every pound of coal or coke put into the furnace has a certain capacity for developing heat. Every heat unit that goes into the water supply must be subtracted from the amount of heat sent into the rooms. Heating experts figure that a furnace takes twenty per cent out of your fuel. In other words, if there is to be a coil in the furnace, they specify a furnace with twenty per cent more capacity than would otherwise be needed.

Twenty per cent of Your Fuel Pile Is Too Much to Pay for a Half Year's Supply of Hot Water

When you heat water with gas you heat only the water you need. A furnace coil heats water whether you need it or not. The stored up water radiates heat units into the basement. They are wasted.

With gas you have hot water regardless of the weather. You have hot water in the summer when you use it most. It is piping hot, never "just warm" as in case of a furnace coil in spring, fall or mild winter days.

The right way—the cheapest way—the most convenient way to heat water is in a Gas Water Heater. We have types and sizes to suit any home.



Western United Gas and Electric Company

F. E. ROBINSON, District Manager



IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



HANS WAGNER.

Hans Wagner, veteran Pittsburgh shortstop, who was not in the opening lineup yesterday for the first time in 20 years.

BLINKS CONWAY GETS 24 POINTS

Sophomores Lead in First Leg of West High School Track and Field Meet.

SOLFISBURG IS SECOND

"Blinks" Conway of the sophomores led all comers in the West High class meet last night with a total of 24 points. Bob Solfisburg, with 17 points, gave him a close race but dropped behind in the field events. Alvin Jack Crane and Wilkinson the sophomores went out in the lead in the first half of the meet with 21 points, two ahead of the seniors. The rest of the events will be run off to-night.

Solfisburg won all three of the dashes, with Conway getting second in the 50 and 100 yard events and a third in the 220. The last time was made in the 50 when Solfisburg stepped the hundred in 8.4-5. He made 10.4 in the hundred and 14.4 in the 220. Weber and Tebell picked up most of the odd points in the dashes.

Rupp, of the juniors, took the half-mile in 2:11 2-5 with Fredericka of the juniors second. Rupp also took a fourth in the 220. Conway went big in the field events, leading first in the pole vault with a foot 2 inches and the broad jump with 17 feet 4 inches. He was second in the high jump, which event went to Roy Miller at 5 feet. Solfisburg and Wilkinson each took a third and fourth and Orelup picked up a second in the pole vault and a fourth in the broad jump.

In the hammer Jack Crane won with a heave of 57 feet and 18 inches and Conway landed second. The events which will be staged tonight include the quarter, the mile, the discus and the shot put. Conway is hoped to pick up first in both night events the other classes will have to get all of the points in the two runs to nose out the sophs.

The all-round events for the "A" men will be held in connection with the meet tonight. The letter athletes will compete in the shot put, the 100-yard dash, the half-mile and the high jump. Gordon McDonald acted as starter last night with Coach A. L. Broneman, Jack Mitchell, Benny Greene and Jack Conway acting as judges.

30-yard dash—Solfisburg, senior, first; Conway, sophomore, second; Tebell, senior, third; Weber, junior, fourth. Time: 8.4-5.

100-yard dash—Solfisburg, senior, first; Conway, sophomore, second; Weber, junior, third; Tebell, senior, fourth. Time: 19.4-3.

220-yard dash—Solfisburg, senior, first; Weber, junior, second; Conway, sophomore, third; Rupp, junior, fourth. Time: 24.4-3.

50-yard run—Rupp, junior, first; Fredericka, junior, second; Bell, freshman, third; Populorum, freshman, third. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Pole vault—Conway, sophomore, first; Orelup, junior, second; Wilkinson, sophomore, third; Bell, freshman, fourth. Height: 9 feet 3 inches.

High jump—Miller, senior, first; Conway, sophomore, second; Solfisburg, senior, third; Orelup, junior, fourth. Distance: 17 feet 4 inches.

Hammer throw—Crane, sophomore, first; Conway, sophomore, second; Tebell, senior, third; Weber, junior, fourth. Distance: 55 feet.

SHAMROCKS WANT GAMES

Reporting Editor, Aurora Daily Beacon-News, Aurora, Ill.

Dear Sir: The undefeated "Shamrocks" of Chicago will open their season Sunday, April 15, by crossing bats with the Blue Sox. Advertising team, champions of the Mercantile league of 1916. A great game is expected.

A. W. Dershow, commonly known as "Storkan," formerly of Aurora, will twist the opening conflict. Dershow has been working out with the Shamrocks and is rated as one of the best players in the district.

The Shamrocks are eyes to meet any of Aurora's fast teams. Apply to William Hogan, manager, 2296 Dearborn street, Chicago.

Yours truly, WILLIAM HOGAN, Manager, Shamrocks.

B. B. Standings

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
CHICAGO	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	0	1.000
New York	1	0	1.000
Boston	1	0	1.000

RESULTS YESTERDAY

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CHICAGO	1	0	1.000
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Brooklyn	1	0	1.000
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000
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GAMES TODAY

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Sport Gossip

(By GRANTLAND RICE)

The Story of the Drama. What is the story of glory that comes from the roll of the drum? The echo of feet keeping time to the beat of men who are marching by cross-road and street.

Even for those who are ready and strong The road's none too long; Time moves on the fly as the seasons flash by. Where the shadows drift in and the last echoes die. Where each in his turn passes on thru the gate. To whatever may wait. And the story is this—when the hour is due—And it may be for me or it may be for you. Today and tomorrow are one and the same. If we stick to the highway and play out the game. Be it early or late.

Yesterday's Opening. Baseball, in all its varied span, has known but one international crisis before this. There were no leagues in the days of '61. Baseball was then an undeveloped, almost unknown sport—a sport just emerging from its cradle.

After the first league was organized baseball traveled on over 25 years of peace before the Spanish-American war came on. It has been 13 years now since that shadow moved by, so no one can say just yet what effect the present situation will have upon the sport.

All competitive sport now is in the shadow. But as long as it doesn't detract from the main job at hand and doesn't interfere with the country's leading purposes it may still have its place until more serious days arrive.

If every baseball league in America, with 10,000 physically trained men, would only take its part in the preparation of the times, a double purpose could be served.

War and Sport. War and sport are in no sense allies. There is no touch of sport in war. The two games are entirely different. One is a physical development. The purpose of the other is physical extinction for the enemy.

But sport has its place in development for war, for despite all the new inventions and new armaments, physical stamina and vitality are still qualities which have their place.

Other conditions being equal, a man who has a nation in fine physical shape would have that much of a start. And this is the reason why there has never been another nation in history that has sent so many entries into many varieties of health giving sport.

The Iron Altruist. "What is the attitude of the ball player toward war?" we have been frequently asked.

STOVE MAKERS TAKE 3 GAMES

Scraper Works Five Wins Two Out of Three Games From "Q" Team.

REAL ESTATE MEN WIN

The Stove Works team took three straight games from the Hill's Laundry five in the Factory league last night on the Y. M. C. A. drive. The winners landed two games above the 50 mark but fell to 55 in their final effort. Schlegelberger had high game, 218, and Weber pitched the last game, 218.

Scraper Works team had two games in the sack but dropped the last one to the C. M. A. Q. shop team. In the 6 o'clock league the Real Estate team took three straight games from the Commercial, knocking the latter team out of a tie for first place. Hughes had high game, 218, and high average, 178.

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KENDALL'S FIVE WINS ON SYLVANDELL ALLEYS

Kendall's five won all three games from Sylvandell alleys last night on the Sylvandell alleys. Both teams were composed of University club members.

SUNBURST DOLAN MEETS ROCKY KANSAS TONIGHT

Chicago, April 12.—Sunburst Dolan of New Orleans meets his real rival Rocky Kansas tonight in the Lakeland arena at Buffalo in a 10-round fight. This fight is scheduled for the window of the fight is staged by John Wagner. It will be supplemented by preliminaries which promise performances worth watching.

Dolan has been making great headway in the lightweight ranks, but he hasn't anybody of Kansas caliber. Kansas is a chap who hits with either hand and keeps to the body and it will be enough to score a knockout and it will be up to Dolan to work his shiny legs to keep out of the danger zone if he expects to gain the popular verdict.

DOG TEAMS LOST

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—A home cable says it is feared two of the four teams in the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race to Ogdish and return have lost their way in a storm. Some far out on the ice and been carried to sea. Paul Kierstead, one of the drivers, lost his team for 10 hours and when he found it one of the dogs was dead.

Oil Claims Title

Chicago, April 12.—The defeat of Earl Stecher in Omaha Monday night by Joe Kaddack proved conclusively that John Oiler's win over Stecher was no fluke and that he is the wrestler rightfully entitled to call himself the world's heavyweight champion. This honor he will defend when he faces "Strangler" Lewis at the Coliseum May 2.

EAST ENDS WANT GAMES

The East Ends, a newly organized baseball team, will hold practice at the corner of Union and Flag streets Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The following players are requested to be present: Barry, W. Ray, F. Ray, Carter, Kelly, Batten, Schlegel, McCull, Duell and others wishing tryouts.

The East Ends are looking for games with out of town teams. For games write W. Ray, 11 Elyria street, Aurora.

BIG CROWD CHEERS AS CUBS WIN 5-3

Larry Doyle Plays in Old-time Form in Game Against Pittsburgh Pirates.

ST. LOUIS BROWNS BOW TO WHITE SOX

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Chicago, April 12.—Some 15,000 fans jammed Weegman park yesterday to see the rejuvenated Cubs, under the guidance of a new manager, pry the lid off with a 5 to 3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It was a capacity, if not a noisy, crowd. Every seat in the park was taken.

Manager Mitchell presented a huge floral wreath before the game. Charley Deal, the Browns' new third base guard, and Jim Vaughn, to whom belongs the honor of winning the first game of the season for the north siders, received floral tokens as they took their turns at bat.

The Browns were given a round of cheers as they took the field to open the game against the Pirates. The new manager, Fred Mitchell, received his share, too, as did Jimmy Callahan, leader of the Pirates. The Browns were treated by Tinker during the latter part of last season for Art Wilson and Jimmy Sheppard, former star outfielders for the Browns in the days of Frank Chance and now coach and scout for Mitchell.

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Nineteen five-man teams from Aurora had left their entry for the state bowling tournament with Ed Wigan at the Hyland alleys last night. Unless there is a stray entry in the mail, the objective of 25 was missed, but 19 is a big entry list.

Every bowler of any pretensions to proficiency at the ancient game of bowling is lined up for the tourney. Ten City league teams entered, five are from the Merchants' league and four are independent.

Frank Thielson is sponsor for two fires, the Fox Theatre and the Fox, capturing the second team himself. The Fox Theatre team is the Phoenix fire of the City league. The Cherry Rads will bowl as the Aurora A. T. C. team, the title they carried to a 2188 count in the interstate tourney last year. The rest of the teams are carrying their week day names.

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Jimmy Archer, once considered the greatest backstop in the game, sat on the bench yesterday and watched "Howdy" Elliott star.

TRIP CANCELLED

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Because of the war situation, the St. Louis soccer team has cancelled its scheduled trip to Sweden for a series of games. The eleven was to have been made up of local players. Winston Barker, president of the Missouri State Football association, had completed all negotiations for the trip.



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Having obtained a clear healthy skin by the use of Cuticura, keep it clear by using the Soap for all toilet purposes. Cuticura is the only remedy for itching, burning, and sore skin. Cuticura is the only remedy for itching, burning, and sore skin. Cuticura is the only remedy for itching, burning, and sore skin.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE
This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark, glysterine, etc., as mixed in Adler's. ONE SPOONFUL of Adler's with its INSTANT ACTION, because Adler's has the most powerful TIRE alimentary tract. It relieved ANY CASE of constipation, stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. Ralph Eberly, druggist, 27 N. Broadway.

BATAVIA COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Hannah Schults Becomes Bride of Arnold Burgeson in Ceremony Last Evening.

Wedding is followed by Dinner Party at Home of Bride's Parents—Leave on Short Trip.

Batavia, Ill., April 12.—Miss Hannah Schults, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schults, was married to Arnold Burgeson last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Schults, pastor of the German Lutheran church.

The ceremony was a quiet affair but a dinner was served later to many friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore a gown of soft white messaline and her flowers were a bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Selma Anderson who wore a gown of light silk and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom was attended by Tracy Johnson of North Aurora. The dining room at the home was decorated in pink and green. Sweet peas and southern soil were used in a most artistic manner.

The bride has been cashier at the Batavia Hotel since she came to the town. She is a bookkeeper at the T. E. Walter & Co. plumbing office in Aurora, which occupied soon after the announcement of her engagement to Mr. Burgeson which was made at the time of the holidays.

The groom is employed as a salesman for J. A. Anderson & Sons, grocers, and will later return to make their home in this city.

Arnold Burgeson, 32 years old and a resident of Batavia for 31 years, died at the Aurora hospital city, case this morning at 3:30 o'clock following an operation. He leaves four sons and three daughters, Mrs. Hannah Schults of this city, Mrs. Selma Carlson of Chicago, Miss Tillie Engstrom, John Engstrom, Fred Engstrom, all of this city, and Axel Engstrom, all of the city of Chicago. Mr. Engstrom was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church. The remains will be brought to the Hollister undertaking rooms and the funeral announcement will be made later. Friends are asked to please omit flowers.

Social and Personal.
Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels will entertain the 8 o'clock club at their home on Saturday evening.

H. K. Wolcott has returned from an extended trip to Florida. He left this morning at 10 o'clock. He is called on account of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Winchell.

Laber Meeting Tonight.
There will be a meeting of the Batavia Trades and Labor assembly this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Nordens Soney hall. Moulders and plasterers are requested to send delegates.

Social and Personal.
The Eastern Star will give a May party on May 2 at the Moose hall.

Mrs. Ida Bartholomew who has been ill at her home in Prairie street for the past few weeks is much improved.

H. Ostrander has returned to Chicago after spending the past few days with relatives in this city.

Batavia chapter No. 480, O. E. S., will hold a meeting Monday night and the past worthy matrons will have charge of a class for initiation. Visiting members are invited.

Mrs. John Gundersen, who for the past two weeks has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia, is much improved and is able to be about again.

The Batavia-Geneva musical club will meet to rehearse at the Batavia high school on Tuesday evening. The chorus will give a concert at the Galtz, Boulevard M. E. church, Aurora, April 21.

Mrs. Amy Spooner of DeKalb is visiting among friends in this city.

The members of Batavia lodge No. 404, A. F. & A. M., will have a school of instruction at the Mahoning hall this evening.

The St. Charles Mystic Workers will meet at Batavia Mystic Workers to a meeting and relative to be held at their hall in St. Charles Friday evening.

The Teen Age department will meet this evening at the Congregational church. Every young girl and boy of teen age is asked to attend this gathering.

We wish to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our little son, George Russell. Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson.

"The Lass of the Lumberlands" to-night at Batavia opera house.

NEW PLAINFIELD PASTOR IS GIVEN A RECEPTION

Plainsfield, Ill., April 12.—The members of the Baptist church gave a reception in their church last evening in honor of their pastor, the Rev. J. C. Crumley, and wife, who recently came here from Normal. The following program was given: Piano duet, Miss May Bennett and Miss Florence Fiddymont; reading, the Rev. A. E. Beaudry, pastor of the Normal church; solo, Miss Elizabeth Hyland; reading, Mrs. Wayne Monroe; address of welcome, the Rev. S. Mehl, pastor of the Evangelical church, and response by the Rev. J. C. Crumley. Cakes and coffee were served.

Mrs. Robert George of Joliet spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glasgow.

Miss Addie Wright and Miss Hattie Bradley, who have spent most of the winter at Joliet, have returned to Plainsfield and opened their home in Main street.

Julius Rausch is confined to the house with pneumonia.

Mrs. Martha Schomer and Lewis Thill of Aurora spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Luker.

Mrs. Charles Orris of Hamilton, Mont., was a guest of Mrs. W. P. Davis yesterday.

Mrs. E. R. McCallen left yesterday for Covington, Ky., where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Latham, for two weeks.

Howard Tomlinson of Pennsylvania is spending a few days with former friends.

Mrs. Della Cribb and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Souder, spent yesterday in their automobile for a trip to Antioch and from there to Chicago where they expect to spend a few days with relatives before they return.

Mrs. Soames will then return to her home in Terre Haute, Ind.

R. H. Andrus and Dr. S. A. Taylor have just returned from a trip to the home of DePauline street.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sonntag, last evening at 7:30, at which time the Rev. A. E. Beaudry, pastor of the Congregational church, united in marriage Miss Virginia Sonntag and Edward Ryan. The bride wore a hand-embroidered lace gown and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. After a short trip they will be at home to their friends at the Sonntag home for the present.

CORTLAND
Cortland, Ill., April 12.—The Rev. E. E. Hudson baptized 19 persons at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon after the services. Seventeen joined the church.

The Rev. J. R. Fox immersed three persons at the Advent church Sunday evening after the services.

They are several more to be baptized next Sunday at the Methodist church.

White Twila Decker is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Allen is in very poor health.

Arthur Brocklund lost one of his front teeth a few days ago.

Mrs. C. Carlson has moved back from DeKalb into her own house.

Miss Margaret Gallager from near Geneva is visiting her friend, Mrs. Clarence Abbe.

The Willing Workers will meet Friday night at the King home for a business meeting.

Mrs. John Williams has arrived from Florida. She is living in Hugh Finn's house in Main street.

May Freeman came out from Chicago a few days ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Freeman.

SOME BRIDEGROOMS ADMIT FEAR OF WAR

Not All Who Are Rushing to Geneva for Licenses This Week, However, Unpatriotic.

Forty-nine Permits to Marry Granted This Week to Date—Some Admit Being "Slackers."

Geneva, Ill., April 12.—Geneva is some Geneva Green these days. During the first three days of this week 49 marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Charles Lowry. There is no way that the county clerk can refuse licenses to persons unless they are under age.

Some of those who have got licenses announced before it was known that this country would go into war that they were to be married. Some are getting licenses to avoid going to war, they admit. The names of all persons getting licenses since the war was declared will be taken by the army recruiting officers it was announced yesterday. Several couples for marriage licenses were at the office when it opened early this morning.

Social and Personal.
The St. Charles Mystic Workers lodge have invited the members of the Geneva lodge to a meeting and social Friday evening April 12.

The Watson lodge, Knights of Pythias will have work in the second rank at the meeting this evening. There will be two candidates. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

But One School Ticket.
Only one ticket for the school board was filed. The candidates are R. R. Pauntler for re-election as president, and Mrs. Mary Luthardt, Mrs. Alvah Hill and E. E. Huntley for board members.

Mr. Huntley is for the short term to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Holmberg and the two women are for the full term. The Mesdames Harriette Warner and Emma Payne, present board members would not be candidates for re-election.

Given Batavia Position.
Miss Florence Carlson of Geneva has been appointed chief operator of the Batavia telephone exchange, to succeed Miss Ellen Carlson, who is to have other work with the company. It was reported. Miss Florence Carlson has served as an operator of the Geneva telephone office. Miss Edith Olson, first street, a former operator in the Geneva office, is again employed there.

Farewell Party.
Miss Emma Nelson of West State street who left last evening for Denver, was entertained Tuesday evening at a farewell dinner given by Miss Helen Johnson.

Ask Coal Bids.
The city of Geneva is advertising for bids of 1,000 tons of coal for use at the municipal power plant. The coal is to be mined here.

Boys Like Army Drills.
The interest in the military training for the high school boys increased yesterday when the embryo soldiers were given their second drilling under the direction of Sergeant Michael Timlin.

Trustee's Sale.
The undersigned, Lush E. Winslow, trustee, will, on April 14, A. D. 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Geneva, Kane county, Illinois, sell at public auction, for cash, all the real estate of Della L. Masterman, late of Geneva, Ill., deceased, consisting of the ten-room house, at the corner of Franklin and First streets; the seven-room house, No. 11 Franklin street, also a number of vacant lots in the vicinity of said houses, all in the city of Geneva, Ill. For further particulars see posted notices of sale, or apply to the undersigned at Batavia, Ill.—Lush E. Winslow, Trustee.

Grand theater, Geneva, tonight.
Irene Fenwick in "The Child of Destiny."

WAUBONISIE
Waubonise, Ill., April 12.—Mrs. Frank Smith entertained the Needlecrafters Wednesday afternoon.

Byron Vaughan has over to Frontenac on business Monday.

Mrs. William Vaughan spent Sunday in Aurora.

Harry and Peter Schanen attended Easter services in Aurora.

Mrs. E. W. Vaughan and Miss Edna Vaughan spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Mervin Strong has been entertaining a cousin from Denver.

The South Eola school will have a social Thursday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Melvin Hill and Miss Orrie Newman spent the past week in Chicago.

There was a good attendance at the farmers' meeting at the South Eola school Saturday evening and the program was very good.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Beebe in Aurora Friday. Mrs. Beebe was a resident of Eola until her marriage.

SUGAR GROVE



JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN

The closing number of the Sugar Grove entertainment course for this season will be in the church Saturday night, April 12. Judge George D. Alden will speak on "The Needs of the Hour."

Judge Alden comes of the old Alden family in Massachusetts and was prominent in legal and political circles in the old Bay state by the time he had attained his majority.

After serving as a justice of one of the Massachusetts courts for ten years he went to New York city where he has since been engaged in the practice of the law.

The lecture on "The Needs of the Hour" is said to be one of the finest now being delivered on the lecture platform. Judge Alden comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. Gunnar, Dr. College, Governor Harding and Governor Ferris.

Waterman
Waterman, Ill., April 12.—The Harmony club met at the home of Mrs. Nell Holmberg, much to her surprise, Saturday, April 12. Mrs. Holmberg has been an invalid to whom many turn for her cheerful words and pleasant smile. The neighbors have made it a custom to meet with her in a group on her birthday, bringing her happy wishes, flowers and fruit. The business meeting was not held as a program and entertainment was given instead. The program was as follows: Miss Pearl Keene and Mrs. Ruth Keene gave a vocal duet, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Edith Sawyer (As an encore and by request they sang Mrs. Holmberg's favorite, "He Hithday Song"); Mrs. Lillian Walder gave a humorous reading; Miss Lulu Holmberg sang the "Danish Song"; Miss Hattie Keene read a very interesting newspaper clipping. The other members of the club gave "Mother Goose" rhymes. The next meeting will be held April 19, at the home of Mrs. Edward Legner.

The regular services will begin at Greenwood Sunday, April 15. The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The regular services will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The brotherhood of the Presbyterian church met tonight (Thursday), at the church. An extensive program has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Graesser were at Riverdale Monday evening at a reception and opening of the church after new improvements.

The Reverend Mr. Graesser is in attendance upon the Rural Community conference being held at the University at Urbana this week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon of this week, with Mrs. Gibbons. Tea will be served.

Miss Gladys Hippie, accompanied by friend, Miss Smith, spent the week at the former's home here last week. The girls enjoyed a vacation from their work at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Dr. M. D. Vaughan, M. D., medical missionary, lately returned from China, accompanied by his adopted little Chinese girl, will speak at the little church Sunday morning, April 15.

A subscription efficiency rally will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday, April 24, afternoon and evening. The Rochelle, Steward, Lee and Hinckley churches will participate. Some fine speakers will be on the program, which will be published next week.

J. E. Hardy has moved his household goods away from the home at Waterman. He and his wife plan to stay at Shabbona a few weeks longer and then expect to return to Waterman. Mrs. Merriman, who has purchased the Hardy house will move in the near future.

Tobias Thompson is very ill with pneumonia at the east side hospital.

Mrs. Janie Graham and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gordon, attended the missionary conference in Chicago Tuesday and spent the evening and Wednesday with friends in Aurora.

One drawback about quitting the tobacco habit is the tendency to smoke too much, in an effort to make up for lost time when one begins again, as one probably will.

ANOTHER SCHOOL ELECTION TICKET

E. J. Baker of St. Charles Heads Second List of Candidates for Vote Saturday, April 21.

Will Run for Board President Against J. B. Horne—Redmond and Hunt Also Candidates.

St. Charles, April 12.—There are two tickets in the field for the St. Charles school board. The second ticket which was reported ready, was filed yesterday, the last day for filing. The election comes April 21.

The candidates of the new ticket are E. J. Baker for president and John Redmond and Attorney Charles Hunt for board members.

The other ticket consists of J. B. Horne for president, Mrs. Ellen Richmond and E. T. Cassidy, board members.

Eugene Brownell, president of the board announced some time ago that he would not seek re-election. He is now on the Pacific coast.

Persons interested in the new ticket said today that there was no special issue, but that they wished to give the voters a chance to make selections of candidates from two tickets.

Prize Eligible Program.
The Elgin Community Art Association is being complimented by local school officers on the very helpful program, presented during the art festival they held last week. The relation of art to American education, to industry and to American life was finely presented by Miss Snow from the Chicago Art Institute. Superintendent F. M. McQuinn, Mrs. L. E. Anderson and Elmer Sandberg were also witnesses. The newlyweds will visit the bride's parents at Bancroft, Iowa. They will reside at DeKalb.

Dinner to Teachers.
The high school and Miss Whitwell were pleasantly entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner by the Misses Wilma Blanchard and Hazel Simmons at the Blanchard home Saturday evening. The effective table decorations were suggestive of the Easter season. The dinner and social evening which followed, gave the opportunity for growing better acquainted, was keenly appreciated by the guests.

To Chicago Conference.
The high school faculty of St. Charles will attend the education conference to be held in Chicago university tomorrow and as a consequence the high school will not be in session on that day.

Social and Personal.
Miss Martha McQueen, former teacher in the fourth grade of the St. Charles schools, was a visitor at the schools this week. Miss McQueen is now attending Milwaukee Downer college.

Arthur Fagan will leave in a few days for Blitter Root valley. Many days of work for the large beet sugar manufacturers of that valley. The best wishes of his friends go with him in his new work.

Invite Public to Schools.
All patrons of the schools and all interested in their work are urged to visit the schools Friday evening, April 13, which has been designated as "Go-to-school day" by County Superintendent E. A. Ellis.

The regular school work will be in operation through the day and an effort will be made to become better acquainted with the work and the aims and methods of the schools. At the close of the work an opportunity will be given for the visitors to discuss with each other and with teachers some of the problems of interest to all.

Prize Miss McCormack.
The St. Charles schools are gratified at the success of their representative, Miss Lela McCormack, who won the championship in the county spelling contest held at Geneva last Saturday. Representatives of the 15 townships of the county competed. Miss McCormack is the only candidate from the northern part of the county who has won the county title. The record of Miss McCormack was 11 written words mis-spelled out of 150 spelled. Her oral record was perfect at the close of the contest, covering an hour, and her written dictation was 100 per cent. (A complete story of the spelling contest was published in last Sunday's Beacon-News.)

School Garden Work.
Special emphasis is now being given to the home garden work directed by the schools. This is the fifth year that the schools have conducted this work and each year a large number of pupils have been interested. Special instruction is given on specific crops, such as tomatoes, cabbages and potatoes in all rooms of a certain grade. This purchase of garden seeds has not been completed, but already \$50 has been expended by the various rooms for vegetable and flower seeds.

Schools War on Tree Destroyers.
The tussock moth is a subject of instruction in the grade rooms of the St. Charles schools. Instructions are given for the purpose of getting the help of the school children in an effort to stamp out the tussock moth.

The moth did untold damage last summer throughout this part of the country. Traveled thousands of miles from the south, looking at her eggs, which were ready to hatch. The young moths appear as soon as the trees begin to leave and their activity continues through the summer. Trees thus infected are kept bare of leaves and as a result destroy the trees. The larva is very resistant to poisons so that sprays are not as effective as could be desired. This makes the gathering and burning of the egg cases, the most successful method of combating the pest.

Social and Personal.
The Ladies Aid society started a sewing society. The first meeting will be held in Pearson's hall, Friday, April 13, at 2 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend. Bring your friends. Refreshments served.

Allan Davey, student at the Wisconsin university at Madison is home this week. He reported that athletics have been abandoned at the school and that military training is the big feature.

The Mystic Workers lodge will give a dance tomorrow evening in Pearson's hall. Refreshments will be served.

Sandberg-Anderson.
William Sandberg and Miss Wendie Anderson were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. B. pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, in the church parsonage. The bride is a popular young woman of St. Charles. The groom was formerly of St. Charles but has been residing recently at DeKalb. The attendants were Miss Frances Anderson of Plato and Harry Sandberg of Red Oak. Miss Willma Anderson and Elmer Sandberg were also witnesses. The newlyweds will visit the bride's parents at Bancroft, Iowa. They will reside at DeKalb.

To Talk Picnic Plans.
The directors of the St. Charles Commercial association will meet next Monday evening. Making plans for the St. Charles day picnic next August will be part of the business to be considered at the meeting.

Appeal School Consolidation.
The Campton-Virgil school matter, a plea for a consolidation of several school districts in the two townships, has been appealed to County Superintendent E. A. Ellis by Attorneys Jerry Homestead and Ruth Mair representing the petitioners.

They asked that the districts be consolidated. The school directors of Virgil refused to accept the petition and accepted a counter petition. The Campton directors accepted the original petition. A notice that the appeal has been taken was filed yesterday with L. C. Cline, clerk of the Virgil school board. A public hearing is expected to be conducted by Superintendent Ellis within ten days.

Competent woman, wants position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; good cook. Address 315 Fifth avenue, St. Charles, Ill. Chicago phone 104-2.

Idle Hour theater, tonight.
Pickford in "Hilda From Holland." Also educational pictures.

ROCKVILLE
Rockville, Ill., April 12.—Miss Alice Gustafson of Batavia spent Friday at Mrs. Foster's.

Miss Grace Jeter visited school Friday.

Charles Hardy was in Aurora Saturday.

Friday is to be visiting day at the school.

Eugene Kinney is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hattie Stahl was in Sugar Grove Monday.

James Ervin transacted business in Aurora Monday.

Charles Dayton of Elburn was at E. C. Kinney's Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Ervin and son, Harold, motored to Aurora Friday.

Albert Carter of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday at J. D. Ervin's.

Misses Vernon and, Grace Jeter were shopping in Aurora Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark Martin and Miss Vera Davis motored to Aurora Friday afternoon.

When a married woman feels unhappy and forlorn, and catches some woman who tries to kiss a girl, her husband, looking at her face, looks up wonderfully, and assumes a joyful look, which would feel her own mother.

As Pure As the Lily
and as clear and soft. Your skin and complexion will always have a wonderful transparent lily white appearance if you will constantly use
Gouraud's Oriental Cream
Sole 10c. for Trial Size
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Have You Been Sick
Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION
Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the Olive Tablet formula while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sluggish—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them! 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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STEEP ADVANCES

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STEEL ADVANCES IN THE CORN MARKET

Movement of Maine Attracts More Attention Than Any- thing Else in the Grain Pits.

Maine Case Wheat Situation—Cott Hardens—Provisions Swinging Upward Again.

[By Associated Press Local Work.]

Chicago, April 12.—When advances in the corn market attracted far more notice today than anything else on 'change, reports were current that scores of distilleries would be utilized by the government exclusively for the manufacture of denatured alcohol needed for military purposes. It was inferred that a big increase of the demand for corn would result. There were also Liverpool dispatches at hand telling of a probable broad demand from Great Britain for American corn. Opening prices which ranged from six cents to six and a half cents were quickly followed by jumps to 11 1/2 and 11 3/4, respectively but then a material setback.

Later the bulge in the wheat market brought about further upticks in corn

Stains in Kansas and Oklahoma temporarily eased down new crop deliveries of wheat. The May option, however, continued to be in demand from export and milling interests and with the stringing of corn mood lifted July and September contracts. After closing at 1 1/2c decline, 2 1/2c advance, the market rose to 1 1/2c July 17 1/2c-18 1/2c, the market rose around to well above yesterday's finish.

Indications that export business in domestic wheat was of much greater volume than had been generally supposed, led afterward to sharp advances. May touched a new top record, 12 1/4c-1 1/2c above yesterday's finish. Mills as well as ex-

The close was excited, 50 3/4c net higher with May at 32 17/8@2.18 and July

\$1.59 @ .85 1/4.	
Oats hardened with other cereals. Trade was mostly in small lots.	
Provisions took an upward swing influenced by the rise in the value of corn and by firmness in the hog market. Live steam, however, was light.	
Chicago Cash Grains Market.	
Wheat—	
No. 2 red, nominal.	
No. 3 red.	2 3/4
No. 2 hard, nominal.	
No. 3 hard, nominal.	
Corn—	
No. 2 yellow.	1 5/8 @ 1 1/8
No. 3 yellow.	1 3/8 @ 1 1/8
No. 4 yellow.	1 5/8 @ 1 3/8
Oats—	
No. 2 white.	87 1/2 @ 87
Standard.	88 @ 87 1/2
fly, nominal.	
Barley.	1 1/2 @ 1 1/4
Timothy.	4 7/8 @ 4 3/4

6	Clover	12.00	17.00
Y	Pork	37.00	
7	Lard, nominal		

High	10.52	@13.97
Chicago Closing Grains and Provisions		
Chicago, April 15		
Wheat—		
May	2.98 1/2	2.10 1/2
July	1.79 1/2	1.39 1/2
Corn—		
May	1.27	1.15
July	1.25 1/2	1.13
Oats—		
May	.62 1/2	.65 1/2
July	.61	.64 1/2
Pork—		
May	37.65	37.35
July	36.70	36.18
Lard—		
May	20.20	21.10
July	21.10	21.15
May	19.50	19.35
July	18.00	18.00

15 HIGH PRICED CORN

HOISTING PORK

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]

Chicago, April 12.—Hog supplies were not over-plentiful today and advances in the corn market tended to hoist quotations at the yards. Most of the cattle offerings showed only plain quality. The

was no urgent call for sheep.

Chicago Live Stock Market.	
Chicago, April 1	
Hogs—20,000; tomorrow 14,000; close	
10c above yesterday's average.	
Bulk of sales.....	\$18.00 @
Light	15.45 @
Medium	15.70 @

Mixed	15.65¢
Heavy	15.65¢
Rough	15.65¢

Pigs	11.75
Cattle—3,000; tomorrow 3,000	9.50
Native beef cattle	9.50
Stockers and feeders	7.00
Cows and heifers	6.75
Calves	9.00
Sheep—12,500; tomorrow 7,000	10.00
Wethers	10.00
Lambs	12.00

Chicago Produce Market.

Butter—Higher; creamery. 40@45c.

Eggs—Higher: receipts 29,111 cases; firsts, 31¢; 82½¢; ordinary firsts, 26¢; 21½¢; at mark, cases included, 23¢. Potatoes—Receipts 25 cars; unchanged. Poultry (alive)—Unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.
New York, April 1.
Raw sugar, firm: centrifugal, 10 molasses, 15.51.

FREE OFFERINGS OF MEVIO

**FREE OFFERINGS OF MEXICAN
CUTRY WALL OF BEAL**

Check Wall St. Deal

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, April 12.—Free offerings of Mexican Petroleum, Industrial Al and Pittsburgh Coal checked the hour's advance, those issues with specialties reacting 1 to almost 2 per cent with more moderate reversals in Industrials, coppers and rails. Union

ad- cific and Reading fell under yester
to final prices and other early gains
im- (continued) Prices rebounded to

largely increased. Prices advanced in
agala toward noon. United States
shipments and popular war shares
the most strength with equipments
including General Electric, American
American Woolen and Central
International bonds were firm with
regularity in domestic issues.

New York Credits.
New York, April
Merchandise paper, 10 1/2c; bar

late 75% Mexican dollars, 54% time
be- 3% @ 1% c; call money, high 1%, low

EGOTISM.
Unlucky motorist (having killed woman's pet puppy)—"Madam, I replace the animal."
Indignant owner—"Sir, you flatter yourself."—*London Opinion.*

runny, all right, but it is no joy
pay for them.

A Maine professor says that
he is good for chickens. Sound
an argument for the catbird.

Movie Notes

"Sapho" is the adaptation of Daudet's story, "Sapho," which he directed recently for the Famous Players, with Pauline Frederick in the title role. Hugh Ford said: "In treating the very interesting story of 'Sapho,' we have tried to show cause and effect—it is not enough to know that Sapho led a very picturesque life, we must know why she did so, and by glimpsing her early life we soon see the answer to our question. Before she became famous as Sapho, this girl was Fanny Legrand, the daughter of a disreputable coachman, and a typical flower girl in the streets of Paris, picking up odd bits of change in the various cafes and restaurants while her father squandered most of her earnings as well as his own, on drink. Uneducated, with no refinement of taste and with only a beautifully moulded face to differentiate her from the other flower girls, and only scenes of strife and turmoil to look back upon when entering the miserable place that was home to her, it is small wonder that she seized the first opportunity to live more luxuriously and failed to weigh the cost of her action."

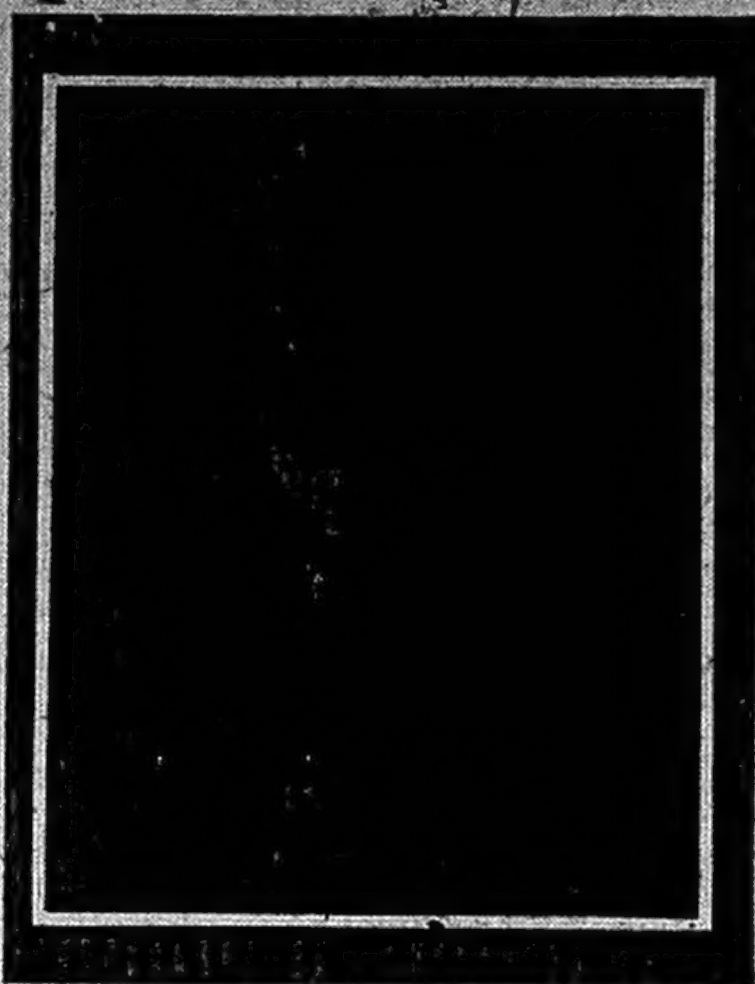
"We cannot expect a girl who was brought up in such an environment as that to develop any great refinement of taste and as a matter of fact, Sapho does not. It is only that she craves luxury to a greater and greater degree and it is this love of the beautiful and craving for amusement that led her farther and farther afield. Never having been taught right and wrong, she fails to realize that there is of necessity a barrier between her and the height of her ambitions."

"What we have tried to do in this production, is to catch the spirit of the real Sapho—of whom there are thousands in real life—and put it on the screen. There are many discrepancies between this story and the original, but this was necessary in order to avoid the over-realistic effect of the French original and also to avoid the depressing effect of the unhappy ending. That is why the 'Sapho' of the screen will be a different one from the book or play, while at the same time, we hope we have caught the spirit of this celebrated French girl."

"Sapho" is at the Strand Theater tomorrow.

NEW FEATURE.
The first production in which Louise Huff will appear upon the Paramount program since leaving the Famous Players studio for the Pacific coast will be "The Lonesome Chap," in which she will co-star with House Peters. The production is scheduled for release by Paramount on April 19.

In this picture Miss Huff plays the role of a little school girl who captivates her guardian, a man somewhat older than she is, only to be convinced that he does not care for her. For his own part, the man is doing his best to conceal his feelings in the belief that he is doing so in

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justice to his ward. House Peters is of course, the guardian in question. Stuart Kirkwood, a wealthy young miner has built a magnificent home in preparation of his marriage to Peggy Carter, but Peggy meets George Rothwell, a mining promoter, with whom she elopes on the eve of her wedding. At the station they meet Rothwell's wife. The two lose

their lives in an attempt to escape. Later on, Stuart, out of devotion to an old friend, agrees to assume the guardianship of Renee, Stuart's child to school and she returns on her eighteenth birthday a full-fledged young woman with whom he promptly falls in love. While at school Renee meets George Rothwell Jr., the son of the man who had

wrecked Stuart's happiness. Both well falls in love with the girl, and Stuart believing that he is acting in her best interests, tells the boy that he may have her, only to find that she is in reality in love with him.

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